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Births.

DANGAR.—December 1, 1885, at her residence, East Kempsey, the wife of O. O. Dangar, of a daughter.

GRIFFITHS.—January 8, 1885, at her residence, No. 310, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of Richard M. Griffiths, of a daughter.

MELVILLE.—December 20, 1885, at the residence of her parents, Apsley House, Walcha, the wife of J. R. Melville, Victoria House, Kempsey, of a daughter.

M'KENZIE.—January 10, at her residence, Bombala, the wife of Frank E. M'Kenzie, of a son.

M'WHINNIE.—January 12, at her residence, Fairfield, Mrs. Samuel M'Whinnie, of a daughter.

Marriages.

LANG—IFIELD.—December 17, 1885, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Theodor, second son of Professor Phillip Lang, of Breamen, Germany, to Alice, third daughter of the late James William Ifield, late of Greenfield, N. S. W.

LINDON—MAYNE.—January 5, at Christ Church, St. Kilda, by the Rev. Stanley Low, Jas. Hemery, second son of the Rev. T. A. Lindon, Vicar of Highcliffe, Hampshire, England, to Mary Ellen, only daughter of J. T. C. Mayne, Esq., Greendale.

WREN—O'NEILL.—January 12, at Christ Church, Queanbeyan, by the Rev. Charles Kingsmill, C.E., assisted by the Rev. Thomas Symonds, Alfred Ernest, third son of the late James Wren, of Muswellbrook, to Ann Maria Townsend, youngest daughter of William Gregg O'Neill, Esq., of Queanbeyan.

Deaths.

ATCHINSON.—December 26, 1885, Rebecca, relict of the late Samuel Atchinson, aged 77 years, for 47 years a resident of the district, leaving a large family of children, great grandchildren, and friends to mourn their loss.

BENSON.—January 13, at her late residence, Parkes-street, Camperdown, Elsie Hannah, infant daughter of Willis A. and Emily Benson, aged 9 months and 16 days.

CAMPBELL.—January 7, at her mother's residence, Petersham, Fanny Dennet, the dearly-beloved wife of William Campbell, deeply regretted.

GALE.—January 13, at his parents' residence, St. Leonards, F. W. Gale, aged 28 years.

HANSON.—January 12, Teralba, Walker-street, St. Leonards, Charlotte, wife of William Hanson, aged 63.

PEEK.—At his father's residence, Brookvale, Merrylands, near Sydney, New South Wales, John Peek, second son of Richard and Lydia Peek, leaving a wife and three infant sons to mourn their loss.

LAMBERT.—At Kangaroo Hotel, Broughton Creek, on December 8, 1885, Alfred Ernest; and on January 9, 1886, Albert Edward, twin children of J. G. and A. B. Lambert, late of New England.

ROWLING.—January 11, at the residence of her parents, Balranald, Jessie Lilian, aged 23 years, the third beloved daughter of E. L. Rowling, P.M.

STRUTH.—January 12, at his residence, 95, Phillip-street, John Struth, aged 82 years.

TEALE.—January 11, at Leighamholme, Picton, Mary, relict of the late William Teale, aged 56.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT COMPANY and the PACIFIC COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
ORIENT	5386	Jan. 16	AUSTRAL	5588	Mar. 13
GARONNE	3876	Jan. 30	CUZCO	3849	Mar. 27
SORATA	4059	Feb. 13	LIGURIA	4688	Apl. 10
JOHN ELDER	4152	Feb. 27	IBERIA	4702	Apl. 24

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £16 to £70.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS.
Available 9 months—First Class, £105.
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Parcels are received at the Office of the Line, and are forwarded to any address in the United Kingdom at the following rates:—
Up to 28lb. weight, 6d per lb. (minimum, 2s 6d)
Over 28lb. weight, 4d per lb. (minimum, 14s)
Steamer has the option of taking them by measurement, charging 2s 6d per cubic foot, or fraction of a foot.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurst Avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
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267, George-street.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date.	Steamer.	Tons.	Date.
Valetta	4911	Jan. 22	Rome	5013	Mar. 19
Tasmania	4488	Feb. 5	Parramatta	4759	April 2
Coromandel	4390	Feb. 19	Sutlej	4194	April 14
Bengal	4500	Mar. 5	Kaisar-I-Hind	4023	April 28

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £105.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rate, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Office, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

DIRECT SERVICE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.

The Magnificent Steamers AUSTRALIA and ZEALANDIA will leave SYDNEY for SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT, via Honolulu, as under, without transhipment:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
AUSTRALIA	3200	Thursday, 28th January, 4 p.m.
ZEALANDIA	3200	Wednesday, 24th Feb., 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIA	3200	Wednesday, 24th March, 4 p.m.
ZEALANDIA	3200	Thursday, 22nd April, 4 p.m.

And Monthly thereafter.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destination with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.

Passengers destined to any part of the United States or to the provinces procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of luggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON:
FIRST-CLASS ... £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

Time-cards, railway maps and guide-books, showing all routes to any point to the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S.S. Company, leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

Overland Route to England, via San Francisco and New York, calling at Auckland and Honolulu.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the company will despatch large and powerful steamers, with ... Passengers, and Cargo, every FOURTH THURSDAY, at ... p.m.

Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive San Francisco.
Mariposa	28th January, 1886	22nd February.
Mararoa	25th February	22nd March.
Alameda	25th March	19th April.
Mariposa	22nd April	17th May.

Passengers adopting this route avoid the heat and discomfort of the Red Sea, and have the privilege of remaining at any or all ports en route, thus adding to the pleasure and value of the trip.

It is also to be particularly noted that these steamers are specially designed for tropical trades, being fitted with electric light throughout, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, thus ensuring every comfort and convenience when passing through the tropics.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other companies.

Passengers are allowed the privilege of breaking the journey at Honolulu, where first-class hotel accommodation can be had at reasonable rates, resuming it on the intermediate or any steamer within reasonable time.

Passengers destined to any part of the United States, or the provinces, procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.

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For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager, Margaret-street.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY TO MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL,

BOOKING PASSENGERS, THROUGH TO LONDON, OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	January 26	January 30, 1886.
SALAZIE	Boulard	February 23	February 27.
YARRA	Tinant	March 23	March 27.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £83, including table wine and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agents.

STEAM TO ENGLAND.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The British-India Company, being under postal contract with the Queensland Government for the Conveyance of Mails monthly between Queensland and England, the following magnificent steamships will be despatched from Brisbane for London, via North Queensland ports, Batavia, Aden, and the Suez Canal:—

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER, 3726 tons, Captain Winter, TUESDAY, 26th January.

MERKARA, 2971 tons, Captain G. Phillips, TUESDAY, 23rd February.

DACCA, 4500 tons, Captain A. Morris, TUESDAY, 23rd March.

Passengers by this route have the advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, embarking on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.

The magnificent scenery, smooth-water passage, and the frequent opportunities afforded to travellers to break the monotony of a long sea voyage by visiting Batavia and other interesting ports of call, offer great inducements to passengers.

The steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation and table attendance is unrivalled.

The agents now issue passenger tickets on the following moderate scale:—

Saloon, Sydney to London	£53 0 0
*Second Class	36 10 0
*Third Class	20 0 0
Saloon, return (available for 12 months)	85 0 0

Through passages issued to Padang, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar, Singapore, and other ports in the Eastern Archipelago, exchanging at Batavia to the fine steamers of the Netherlands-India S. N. Company.

*Should sufficient inducement offer.

For full particulars apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, Bridge-street.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited, for CALCUTTA,

via Brisbane, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Singapore.

The splendid steamer KHANDALLA, 2040 tons, R. D. Dougharty commander, will be despatched as above on or about 16th JANUARY, 1886.

This vessel offers a favourable opportunity to shippers of horses to Calcutta or of cargo to Java ports, without transhipment.

Has unsurpassed accommodation for first and second class passengers, and passengers and cargo will be carried at reduced rates.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

	BARCOO,	BARCOO,	ARCHER,
BRISBANE, &c.	January 16.	January 21.	January 27.
a MARYBOROUGH	For Brisbane	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG	only.	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDY. ISLND. / NORMANTON	MARANOA, February 3rd, transhipping at Cooktown.		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.

Cargo received daily and up to one hour before sailing time.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

SPECIAL STEAMER FOR BRISBANE.

NEW STEAMSHIP BARCOO.

The above fine new steamer will make her first trip from Sydney to Brisbane on SATURDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., and, having splendid accommodation for about 100 saloon and 150 steerage passengers, presents a good opportunity for intending passengers.

The Company invite the travelling public to inspect the BARCOO, which has been pronounced to be the finest passenger steamer on the Australian coast.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM TO HONGKONG, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN, calling at MORETON BAY, TOWNSVILLE, and COOKTOWN.

The Splendid Steel Steamer WHAMPOA will be despatched from the Company's jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 3 p.m.

No cargo received after 8 p.m. this day.

For rates of freight and passage apply to
LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Cintra	Saturday, noon
ADELAIDE (direct)	Birksgate	Early
NOUMEA (Wharf)	Gunga	Thursday, 5 p.m.
SUVA (Fiji)	Gunga	Thursday, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (Fiji)	Gunga	Thursday, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE	Ranelagh	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-moon	Wednesday, noon
MARYBOROUGH	Ranelagh	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Ranelagh	Friday, 3 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Ranelagh	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-moon	Wednesday, noon
PORT MACKAY	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-moon	Wednesday, noon
BOWEN	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-moon	Wednesday, noon
DUNGENESS	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV'R	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-moon	Wednesday, noon
CAIRNS WHARF	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-moon	Wednesday, noon
COOKTOWN	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-moon	Wednesday, noon
THURSDAY ISL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Quiraing	Saturday, 23, 1 p.m.

FORE-CABIN FARES TO MELBOURNE REDUCED TO FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

Return Saloon Tickets available six months.

Passengers by this line are taken direct to the wharf at Melbourne, not transhipped in the bay.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now being issued, available till 31st March, to and from
HOBART—Saloon, £7; Steerage, £5
LAUNCESTON—Saloon, £6; Steerage, £4.

Steamers leave Grafton Wharf
FOR LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 10 a.m.
FOR HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, SATURDAY, 16th January, at 4 p.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

HOBART RACES.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP FLORA will be despatched on SATURDAY, 16th INSTANT, at 4 p.m.,

In order to give intending visitors an opportunity of being present at the HOBART RACES.

T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

W. M. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMERS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
CHEVIOT	J. Strickland	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 12 noon.
GAMBIER	R. Brown	TUESDAY, Jan. 19, 12 a.m.
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).		
GAMBIER	R. R. Brown	TUESDAY, Jan. 19, 12 noon
FOR BRISBANE.		
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.		
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1 p.m.

FORE CABIN FARE TO MELBOURNE REDUCED TO FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return tickets are available for six months.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now issued to Tasmanian ports.

For further particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and favourite S. S. CHEVIOT, Commander F. W. STRICKLAND, will be despatched from STRUTH'S WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, SATURDAY, January 16, 12 noon.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.

The fast and favourite S.S. RODONDO (Captain Boult) will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, for the above ports, SATURDAY, January 16, at 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Wednesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing passengers and cargo at Town Wharves.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have arranged to commence in December a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).

PASSENGERS for Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO between above ports will not now be subjected to transhipment.

The favourite steamer GAMBIER will leave TUESDAY, January 19, at 12 noon and other Steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

For freight or passage, apply
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, THURSDAY, January 21, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

WARATIPU, 1797 tons, TUESDAY, January 26th, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:

WAIHORA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, January 19, via Bluff and all Northern ports. Calls at Milford Sound.

MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, TUESDAY, January 26, via Hobart,

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, noon; Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

TATHRA (FOR BEGA).—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

EDEN.—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.

BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.
THIS NIGHT (Thursday), at 11, the NEWCASTLE.
TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the SYDNEY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The s.s. NEWCASTLE will leave Newcastle for Sydney on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable in Sydney. No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Passengers can secure deck cabin or ordinary berths at the Office, Lime-street, from 9 a.m. till 11 p.m., and Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. Parcels received, also small packages luggage, at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday (taking Morpeth cargo only), the LUBRA.

Cargo for Newcastle, Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, and Clarence Town, received and forwarded every day. Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Cabins and berths can be secured at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street, from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m.; also at the Branch Office, 353, George-street, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices { 353, George-street. 147, Sussex-street.

SUNDAY NIGHT TRIP TO NEWCASTLE.

The Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s steamer NAMOI, from Sydney to Newcastle, on SUNDAY NIGHT next, at 11.

H. J. THOMAS, Manager.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. CORAKI, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

The steamers of this Company sail for Macleay River every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE.

S.S. TOMKI, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.

Superior accommodation for passengers. Ladies' Cabin on deck.

Goods are now being received for all parts of the river.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, DIRECT, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TINONEE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 7 p.m.

S.S. RICHMOND, TUESDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.

The S.S. MEEINDERRY, EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 9 p.m.

Cargo received up to 6 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. MURRAY, VIA NEWCASTLE, leaves FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.

PORT MACQUARIE and BELLINGER RIVER.
S.S. FERNMOUNT EARLY.

For particulars, fares, and freights apply
JOHN SEE and CO., 120, Sussex-street.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The fast and favourite steamers ALBATROSS, DEFIANCE, and PROMISE leave daily (Sunday excepted) from King-street Wharf, at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 12.30 and 5 p.m., at reduced fares—Single, 3s.; Return, 4s 6d.

Goods at equally reduced rates. Having an established agency at Gosford shippers can be assured of safe delivery and care of goods shipped by this line.

Steward and stewardess accompany these steamers.

J. H. AMORA, Manager.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

STEAM BETWEEN SYDNEY AND GOSFORD.

The S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m. daily, leaving Gosford on the return trip at 2 p.m., giving passengers about 2 hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS on SUNDAYS at excursion rates, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., calling at Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m.

The superior accommodation and sea-going qualities of the above steamer, as well as the speed and regularity of her trips, offer special inducements to passengers.

LYALL SCOTT, Patent Slip Wharf.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Proprietors of the Charlotte Fenwick, having secured the Fast and Favourite Steamship PRINCESS, determined to meet the requirements of the Gosford people, purpose running the Princess as follows:—Leaving the Patent Slip Wharf on Wednesday next at 1.30 p.m.; and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2 p.m.; and Gosford every day at 5.30 a.m.

Return tickets will be available by either of these steamers.

Passengers by either of these steamers may rely on a quick passage, as they are expressly constructed to cross the bar at any tide, and thus avoid transhipment.

Fares and freights as usual.

LYALL SCOTT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

At the request of a number of Gosford Residents the Proprietors of the Charlotte Fenwick have secured a temporary Steamer to meet their requirements until their new steamer is finished, and which will be a great boon to the travelling public, as they will be able to go by either steamer.

The Steamer PRINCESS will be laid on NEXT WEDNESDAY in conjunction with the CHARLOTTE FENWICK, leaving the Patent Slip Wharf, at 1.30 p.m.; and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2 p.m..

Leaving Gosford every Morning, at 5.30 a.m.

Return tickets issued by the Charlotte Fenwick will be available by either steamer.

N.B.—The undersigned beg to draw the attention of the public to the fact that they are not connected with any other steamer on the line.

LYALL SCOTT.

HAWKESBURY RIVER STEAMERS.

The PARRAMATTA R. S. CO.'S favourite Steamers leave for all parts of the River, landing Passengers and Cargo as follows:—

MONDAYS, from King-street Wharf, at 7.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS, from King-street Wharf at 9 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30.

Leaving SACKVILLE REACH on TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 7 a.m. for SYDNEY.

Goods received and stored at King-street Wharf Stores.

For further particulars apply to
J. H. AMORA, Manager.
King-street, January 9, 1885.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—EXCURSION EVERY FRIDAY. See Amusement Column.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful Watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable).

Leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15.

Leaving Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.
(*Mondays only.)

In consequence of Government alterations at the wharf, Woolloomooloo, no steamers will call there until further notice.

Special time table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. [illegible] 6d; return, 9d.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 5.15 p.m.

No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE RIVER.

STEAMERS LEAVE—

LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE.—9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.50.

Extra fare after 8 p.m. on week days—1s, single or return.

A TRIP round the Harbour and head of Middle Harbour, THIS AFTERNOON, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY S.S. ESTRELLA will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.30. Return, 1s.
W. J. HARMER, Manager.

FOR JERVIS BAY.—William and Alexander. For freight, &c., apply to Corrigan and Riedy, Sussex-street.

FOR BERMAGUI and Cobargo.—MURUNA now receiving cargo. J. Smith, Caledonian Wharf, King-street.

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FOR LONDON DIRECT.

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The iron clipper barque OPHELIA, 1194 tons, requires a SMALL QUANTITY OF WOOL to complete, will SAIL IN A FEW DAYS.

For freight, &c., apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents; or to JAMES SKINNER, 3, O'Connell-street.

Wool received at TALBOT'S, CIRCULAR QUAY.

FOR LONDON, via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

To sail 10th FEBRUARY, PARRAMATTA, 1521 tons register, W. GODDARD Commander.

To meet the demand of passengers travelling for the benefit of their health, and requiring a long sea voyage, the above well-known ship will be despatched, via Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena.

Besides the excellent saloon accommodation, she has room for a limited number of second-class passengers.

For rate of passage, &c., apply to
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FOR LONDON.

DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.

DUKE OF ATHOLE, J. R. BROWN, Commander.

This regular trader having the greater portion of her cargo on board and engaged, early application for the remaining space is necessary.

Saloon accommodation for a few passengers.

For freight and passage apply to
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Wool received at Central Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid four-masted Ship PORT JACKSON, ROBERT CROMBIE, Commander.

This vessel presents a very favourable opportunity to passengers, being one of the finest and largest sailing ships afloat.

Inspection of the superior saloon and state-room accommodation is invited, as only a limited number of passengers will be taken.

Apply on board at Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street; or to
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Shipping Office, 14, Spring-street; or to
JOHN SANDERSON and CO., Bond-street.

WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT and CO.'S.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

The magnificent Clipper Ship TRAFALGAR will leave in a few days, and still has room for some first and second class PASSENGERS, for the comfort of whom the accommodation cannot be surpassed.

For rates, passage, &c., apply on board to Captain MOIR; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

To follow the COROLLA.

The favourite A1 clipper ship ABERGELDIE, 1152 tons, R. Johnson, commander, will be despatched in January.

For freight, &c., apply to the Captain; or to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

Wool received at Flood's Stores, Circular Quay.

FOR PASSENGERS.

The fine clipper COROLLA, sailing in a few days, has superior accommodation for a few saloon passengers at reduced rates.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, at Circular Quay, or to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

FOR LONDON.

The favourite 100 A1 Aberdeen clipper ship BRILLIANT, C. H. DAVIDSON, Commander, having almost the WHOLE OF HER CARGO in store, and requiring only a FEW BALES WOOL, will be despatched about the 25th instant.

Has room for one or two saloon passengers.

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S. S. MARIPOSA, from SAN FRANCISCO.

DISCHARGING at NEW ZEALAND WHARF.

CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to Pass Entries at once for New Zealand Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after it is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at expense and risk of consignees.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

BARQUE LOCH FERGUS, from LONDON.

DISCHARGING AT LIME-STREET WHARF.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for abovenamed wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after landed; and all goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of consignee.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

DALTON BROTHERS, Agents.

Captain CLACHRIE will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP MISTLEY HALL, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES for Dalton's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for delivery, loss of or damage to cargo after being landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored in Dalton's bond at expense and risk of consignee.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.

LARK, SONS, and CO., Agents, Moore-street.

Captain KILVERT will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

SHIP MOOLTAN, FROM LONDON

Now Discharging at the Central Wharf.

CONSIGNEES by this vessel must pass ENTRIES at once for the Central Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after it is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading, duly endorsed, must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

S. HOFFNUNG and CO., Agents.

Captain CANNELL will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS that may be contracted by his crew.

SHIP CRUMMOCK WATER, from MIDDLESBOROUGH.

Discharging at Grafton Wharf.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of consignee.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

Captain WHITE will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew.

SHIP WEST RIDING, from BRISTOL.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once.

The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after the same has been landed.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, FREIGHT PAID, and DELIVERY ORDERS obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

Captain THOMAS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP BRILLIANT, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES wanted for 1880 (each figure in diamond) over P 10 hogsheads 50 quarter-casks Brandy, and WH&S over P 24 cases Nails, ex abovenamed vessel.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the American Brig SEA WAIF, 260 tons [illegible]. Apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO., [illegible] Macquarie-place.

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THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., LIMITED, Agents.

SHIP DHARWAR FOR LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against the above ship must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned by 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 14th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

PEELE, BORRADAILE and CO., Bank-chambers.

BARQUE ABERFELDY, from LIVERPOOL.

All CLAIMS against the inward Cargo of above ship must be rendered to the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, the [illegible] instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

TONNAGE wanted for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Manilla.

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AUCTION SALE.

SCREW STEAM LAUNCH, JOSEPH CARNER, newly built of best materials: will steam 10 knots. Is in splendid order. 21 tons gross measurement. Fit for any bar harbour or river service. Open for Inspection.

Day of Sale—THIS DAY, January 14, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

THIS DAY. THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, at the CITY MART.

THE 22-FEET CENTRE-BOARD BOAT ÆOLUS, carvel, built of cedar, by Reid, Glebe Point; well found in standing, running, racing gear and sails; quite new, having started but twice, winning one and coming in first in the second, and is probably the fastest boat of her class in the harbour.

To be seen at Hilly's shed, Woolloomooloo.

Intending buyers will please inspect.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, 14th JANUARY, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

A NEW WHALEBOAT, built of Cedar, copper fastened, 23 feet long, 5 feet 8 inches beam, 3 pairs new sculls, mainsail, jib and jigger, can be seen at Stannard's, Double Bay.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

FOR Freight or Charter, the brig Syren, 270 tons. Apply to G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR SALE, a Pleasure LAUNCH, fast, 35 feet long. TO-DAY. FRASER, City Auction Mart.

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The barquentine EDITH MAY, 213 tons register, carries 350 tons on 10ft. 6in. draft.

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S.S. HERBERT, nearly new, class 100 A1, gross tonnage 235 tons, net 139 tons, 60 h.p.

Carries a good cargo on a draught of 8 to 9 feet, with 100 tons would draw 7½ feet, consumption about 5 tons in 24 hours.

Has good accommodation for 12 saloon and 16 steerage passengers, in addition to quarters for officers and crew. Can now be inspected in Brisbane.

Owners are prepared to accept from a purchaser, subject to approval, one or more sailing vessels in part payment.

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PITT-STREET, Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231.
MARKET-STREET, Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80.
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Every purchaser of Household Furniture should inspect our stock of Bedsteads—certainly the largest in the colonies—replete with every style, design, and size, from the palatial of unsurpassing beauty to the more humble cottage or camp bedstead. We are showing a range which forms quite an exhibition in its way. We are daily hearing expressions of agreeable surprise from our patrons who visit our showrooms. Our prices are marked in plain figures, and defy competition.

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We have this week opened large consignments, the latest selections of our Home buyers from the London and Continental markets. In asking an inspection we are conscious that for these goods Victoria House stands pre-eminent, and our immense sales confirm this fact. We are per every mail in receipt of some augmentations, and these serve to keep our splendid stock ever fresh and clean.

We would quote a few items as evidence of our assortment:—

BYZANTINE CURTAINS.—A curiously beautiful curtain, cheap and useful, requiring no washing, effective in design and colourings. Predominating colours, red or blue and drab. Price, only 11s 6d the pair.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, in white and ecru, in great variety, new and elegant patterns, 8s 6d the pair, up to 35s.

SELF-COLOURED LACE CURTAINS, in biscuit, gold, old gold, coffee, Indian red, &c., &c., 18s 9d to 25s the pair.

FINE NET CURTAINS in Applique and Tambour work, very elegant designs in white and ecru, from 20s to 84s the pair.

GUIPURE and YAK LACE CURTAINS in cream, ecru, and gold shades. Undoubtedly in lace curtains these goods hold the palm of place, our immense sales this season being a convincing proof. Prices in these range from 15s to £11 11s the pair. N.B.—Suitable for seasonable presents.

INDIAN GOSSAMER CURTAINS in charming variety, with plush insertion.

CURTAINS in PLUSH, Chenille, and Tapestry, for portieres, drawing-room, dining-room, alcove, corridor; recherche, chaste, and elegant, in the newest and most fashionable textures, colourings, and designs, from One to Twenty Guineas the pair.

FARMERS' CELEBRATED ART CURTAINS.—Clearing a large parcel of these celebrated Curtains at 12s 6d and 15s 6d the pair; worth 21s.

We are are showing also the following choice goods in Curtains:—

Tambour d'Ecosse	Japanese
White Lace, illuminated borders	Armenian
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Curtains in Crete	Indian Pile
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CORNICES in every favourite wood and composition.

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FARMER'S Summer Cheviots, Suits to order, 85s.
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TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

FARMER'S New Sergerettes, Choicest colourings.
TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

FARMER'S New Silk-mixed Coatings.
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FARMER'S New Summer Vestings. A Large Stock.
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FARMER'S New Tropical Tweeds For the hot weather.
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FARMER'S West of England Tweeds For hard wear.
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FARMER'S Special Suit, 75s.
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FARMER'S Special Trousers, 21s.
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FARMER and CO. have the choicest Goods in Sydney.
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Patterns on application.
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GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.
THE BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES. Our aim is ever to supply our patrons with the Best of Goods at the Lowest Prices, and this is fully demonstrated in this department. With unlimited resources, our home buyers are in a position to clear Manufacturers' Stock at most advantageous figures, have the Tweeds made up at our factories in England, place the garments before the public at prices unquestionably cheap, and retain that confidence which it is our honour to refer to and rely upon.

OUR STOCK for this season is, for general assortment, quality, make, and finish, the Largest and Best in the colonies, and an inspection (which we solicit) must certify the truth of such assertion.

N.B.—Tweeds used are of the Best Qualities and Thoroughly Shrunk.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING:—
TWEED SAC SUITS, 10s 6d, 21s, 25s
Ditto, special quality, 30s, 32s 6d, 35s, 37s 6d
Bannockburns in light textures, 42s
West of England, 45s
Polish Twist Tweeds, 47s 6d
Fancy Worsted, for summer wear, 42s, 50s, 55s
Sergettes, in Fawn, Light and Dark Browns, and Greys, 55s
Blue and Black Worsted Suits, bound edges, 55s
Blue Serges, light texture, 35s, 42s, 45s
Tweed Walking Suits, 45s, 50s, 55s.
TWEED TROUSERS—
Special lines in Tweed Trousers, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d
Superior Qualities, 15s, 16s 6d, 18s 6d
[illegible] Worsted, 16s 6d
Black [illegible], 22s 6d
White Flannel, [illegible] 6d (exceptionally cheap, well-made, thoroughly shrunk)
Blue Serge Trousers for boating, 9s 6d
TWEED TROUSERS and VESTS—
A very special purchase, only 12s 6d
Superior qualities, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s
Fancy Linen Drill Trousers and Vests, 14s 6d
WHITE DUCK PATROL SACS, 7s 6d, 10s 6d
White Drill Sacs, 10s 6d
Coloured Alpaca Pembroke Sacs, 10s 6d
Black Alpaca Sacs, 10s 6d
Black Cashmere Sacs, 14s 6d
China Silk Sacs, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s
Cabo Sac Coats, 4s 6d
White [illegible] Flannel thoroughly shrunk, 14s 6d
China Silk Dust Coats [illegible]
Cairo Dust Coats, 7s 6d [illegible] 15s 6d, 20s
Light Tweed Opera Overcoats, [illegible] specially made for light dust coats, [illegible] and superior finish,
Blue and Black Worsted Sac Coats, 21s, 25s, 27s [illegible]
Superior qualities, 30s, 35s
Special purchase in Tweed Sacs, 12s 6d
Blue and Black Worsted Walking Coats, 30s
Black Cloth Walking Coats, 40s
Blue and Black Worsted Frock Coats, 30s
Black Cloth Frock Coats, 30s, 60s
Black Cloth Dress Coats, 55s, 70s
FANCY WASHING VESTS, special purchase, fast colours, 4s 6d
White Duck Vests, 5s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d
Fancy Duck Vests, 7s 6d
LINEN BUGGY DUST RUGS and Cab Covers, 3s 6d, 4s, 4s 6d, 5s, 5s 6d, 6s, 6s 6d
The "Victoria" Woollen Dust Rug, 16s 6d, [illegible]
Specially adapted for this climate, light and durable.
FARMER and COMPANY.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' READY-MADE CLOTHING.
CLOTHING FOR THE SUMMER.—We can repeat what we have stated with respect to Gentlemen's Clothing in the same room, as regards quality, quantity, &c., and solicit the favour of an early inspection.

WASHING SUITS
Blue Striped Prince Alfred Suits, from 4s 6d
Blue Striped Alpine Suits, from 6s 6d
White Linen Suits, special purchases, plain and trimmed, in all sizes, 7s 6d
Boys' Sateen Suits, in white and drab, from 5s 6d
Plain Brown Drill Suits, from 5s 6d
Plain Brown ditto, blue and cardinal collar, from 7s 6d
White Estamene Patience Suits
White Estamene Maritime Suits (Shirt, Lanyard, and Whistle)
China Silk ditto ditto
Sailor Suits in white, drill, and linen
Sailor Suits, Blue Serge Trousers and White Jackets
Blue Dungaree Sailor Suits, from 3s 6d
Boys' and Youths' Soudan Suits, 8s 6d, 9s 6d
Boys' and Youths' Cairo Sacs, from 4s
Boys' and Youths' Brown Holland Sacs, from 4s
Boys' and Youths' Imperial Duck Sacs, from 7s 6d
Boys' and Youths' China Silk Sacs, from 5s 6d
Jersey Suits in endless variety
IN KNICKERBOCKER SUITS we have an immense variety for this Christmas, in the most stylish shapes and patterns, in tweeds, serges, and worsteds
Blue Serge Maritime Suits, with Shirt, Lanyard, and Whistle, a splendid suit, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Our Blue Serge Gordon Suit (the very idea for school or holiday) from 10s 6d
Blue and Black Worsted Sailor Suits, from 17s 6d
A large assortment of Sailor Suits, trimmed with gold braid and white braid, in both long and short trousers
FOR 3s 6d and 5s 6d we are offering a large parcel of Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, small sizes, in tweed and serge
SAC SUIT DEPARTMENT.—Here we have an enormous stock, at prices which must command a clearance
Boys' and Youths' Tweed Sac Suits, 16s 6d, 21s, 25s
Boys' and Youths' Superior Suits, from 27s 6d
Superior West of England, 30s and 35s
Blue and Black Worsted Diagonals, from 25s
A very stylish Suit in brown worsted, bound or unbound, from 27s 6d to 37s 6d
A beautiful Suit in blue Venetian cloth, equal to order, from 50s
Worsted Eton Suits, 80s
Naval Cadet Suits, from 30s
BOYS' and YOUTHS' TROUSERS, in strong Scotch tweed, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Boys' and Youths' Trousers, in strong Scotch Tweed, 9s 6d and 11s 6d
Boys' and Youths' Trousers in blue serge
Boys' and Youths' Trousers in blue and black worsted
Boys' and Youths' Trousers and Vests in all variety
BOYS' and YOUTHS' SACS in fancy tweed, from 11s 6d
Boys' and Youths' Sacs in navy serge, from 12s 6d
Boys' and Youths' Sacs in diagonal worsted, from 14s 6d
Boys' and Youths' white flannel Cricketing Sacs, 10s 6d and 12s 6d
Boys' and Youths' white flannel Cricketing Trousers, 5s 6d and 8s 6d
Boys' white flannel Knickerbockers, all sizes, from 4s 6d.
FARMER and COMPANY.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1886.
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LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of JOHN L. HALL, as KNOCK ME DOWN JOHNNY.
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
of the Thrilling Sensations and Startling Situations.
On SATURDAY, January 16th, 1886
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Doors open 7, commence at 8, finish 10.15, in order to allow patrons to catch trams, &c. Carriages at 10.10 p.m. N.B.—All Boys who bring a cat to the door of the Academy during the Pantomime will be admitted free.
SATURDAY NEXT, GRAND CHANGE IN PROGRAMME.

MADAME WOODYEAR'S CIRCUS and GREAT LONDON EQUESQUIRICULUM.
OUR NEW PROGRAMME continues TO DRAW.
THE TENT AGAIN CROWDED LAST NIGHT, notwithstanding which the season MUST CLOSE ON SATURDAY NEXT, the management having concluded contracts for travelling to the principal towns on the Great Western railway route as far as Bourke.
On SATURDAY next, the LAST GRAND MATINEE. Open at 2 o'clock, to which performance the inmates of all Charitable Institutions are cordially invited free.
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NEW MASONIC HALL.
FRIDAY EVENING, January 22, 1886.
Under the Distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, LADY CARRINGTON, and SUITE,
The Members of the Ministry
The Hon. Members of the Legislative Council
The Hon. Members of the Legislative Assembly
His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of Sydney.
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GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT CONCERT, tendered by the principal ARTISTS of SYDNEY to THE AUSTRALIAN PRIMA DONNA, MRS. ARMSTRONG.
Artistes: Mrs. RILEY, Mrs. W. M'DONALD (kindly consented), Mrs. PERCY JONES, Mr. KNIGHT ASTON, Mr. HALLEWELL.
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CLARA CROSBIE, aged 12 years, will explain to the public how she was LOST in the Bush, and lived for THREE WEEKS WITHOUT FOOD.
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BURNS' CLUB, in connection with the Highland Society, will celebrate the Poet's birthday by a Concert in the New Masonic Hall, on 26th instant. D. J. M'LEAN, Hon. Sec.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATING CLUB, in connection with the Y. M. C. A.
The opening of the New Session will be celebrated by a Social REUNION, to take place in the large Hall of the Association, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, January 14.
Chair to be taken by JOHN KENT, Esq., at 7.45 p.m.
Admission Free.
Members of the Association and Kindred Societies cordially invited.

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About 1000 acres to choose from.
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On TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., a GRAND AMATEUR CONCERT will be given at THE PAVILION, MANLY, consisting of English and German Glees, Solos on the Violin and Piano, a Duet on two Pianos, and Songs by soprano, contralto, baritone, bass, and tenor voices.
The performers will comprehend Mrs. Theodor Boesen and Mrs. Harry R. Woods on the piano, assisted by Miss Pedley on the violin, who will also kindly sing; and among the singers will be Mrs. W. Macdonald, Mr. Harry R. Woods, and Mr. Kemmis.
The German Glees will be rendered by a double quartette, and the English glees by 16 voices.
The prices of admission (which will be by cards only) will be 5s, and there will be no reserved seats.
Cards in Sydney obtainable only at Paling's music warehouse; and in Manly at Mr. Sullivan's, Mr. Sargent's, and Mr. Gorman's, on the Corso; at Mrs. Carton's, Fountain street; at Cousen's Hotel, and at the Library, East Promenade.
The Rockery and Fernery attached to the Pavilion will be illuminated. Doors open at a quarter before 8 o'clock.
A special steamer will leave for Manly at 7 o'clock precisely, and return after the concert. Return tickets by Brighton, 1s, for holders of tickets.

BANQUET TO THE HON. DANIEL O'CONNOR, M.P., POSTMASTER-GENERAL.—A preliminary MEETING will be held at the Royal Hotel THIS AFTERNOON, at 4, for the purpose of making arrangements to entertain Mr. DANIEL O'CONNOR at a Public Banquet in recognition of his public services.
WALTER BRADLEY, JOHN WILSON, S. H. HYAM } Hon. Secs. pro tem.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET, to be held at the EXCHANGE, on MONDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 7.30 p.m., in honour of SIR ALEXANDER STUART, K.C.M.G., prior to his departure for England.
COMMITTEE formed at Preliminary Meeting with power to add to their number:—
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Children half-price.
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WEDNESDAY, 27th January, 1886.
PROGRAMME:
Kowalski's Cantata, "WELCOME" (the words by Mr. Philip J. Holdsworth; expressly composed in honour of the Governor's arrival)
Rossini's "LA CARITA"
Handel's Serenata, "ACIS AND GALATEA"
THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL HYMN, composed by Mons. Kowalski, to words by Mr. Philip J. Holdsworth.
Conductor: Mons. HENRI KOWALSKI.
Principals:
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Contralto—Mrs. KATE ATKINSON
Tenori—Mr. KNIGHT ASTON and Mr. ALFRED J. SEARL
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CHORUS and ORCHESTRA—250 PERFORMERS.
Tickets (5s each) will be for sale in a few days at the principal music shops, where subscriptions may be paid (10s 6d for the remaining half-year) at once to ensure admission to the concert.
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ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.
The THIRD CLASS RACE, for a prize of the value of £25, is fixed for SATURDAY next, the 16th instant.
Entries will be received up to 4 p.m. THIS DAY, Thursday.
By order. HENRY CORNWELL, Hon. Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL REGATTA.
ENTRANCES for the New South Wales National Regatta will close at Aarons' Exchange Hotel on SATURDAY, 16th instant.
CHAS. C. MEDCALF, Hon. Secretary.
Office, 33, Pitt-street.

CHALLENGE.—Seeing S. Lewis' and J. Brotherson's untruthful and unmanly statements in a weekly paper, and to stop them from further uselessly attempting to gull the public or handicappers, and to thoroughly test their courage, I, WILLIE FRANK, 18 years of age, will take handicap start of them or any of their circle; or will agree to Sir Joseph Banks' handicappers, or any three disinterested gentlemen selected, to arrange the terms in a 1 or 7 MILES' WALK, for a suitable Trophy or Stake. To meet any night this week, at 8 o'clock, at Dubbs' Hotel. WILLIE FRANK.

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TO PRINTERS.—Wanted, a Demy or Royal Albion PRESS, second-hand. John Sands, Clarence-street.

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NEXT SATURDAY.—Choice SITES at Kogarah, fronting MAIN KOGARAH-ROAD. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

FOR CARPETS and LINOLEUM visit the Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

DEANVILLE, REDMYRE, next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Watkin and Watkin SELL.

Government Notices.

General Post Office, Sydney, 13th January, 1886.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting TENDERS for the following Services:—
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.
1. Wilcannia and Silverton
2. Wellington and Burra Creek
3. Whiteman Creek and Stockyard Creek.
4. Railway Station and Post-office, Glen Innes
5. Railway Station and Post-office, Dundee
6. Railway Station and Post-office, Deepwater, and Deepwater and Emmaville
7. Railway Station, Bolivia, and Brown's Hotel, Bolivia
8. Railway Station and Post-office, Tenterfield
Tenders, which will be received up to the 3rd proximo, must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
DANIEL O'CONNOR.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 13th January, 1886.
TENDERS for SCHOOL BUILDING.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Public School Building at Marrickville West.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for School Building, Marrickville West Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, 1886.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Branch, Sydney, January 6, 1886.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, 15th instant, for the Hire for 3 months of a small Steam Tug, to be employed on the Hastings River as tender to the Priestman's Grab Dredge.
Further particulars may be obtained at this office.
E. O. MORIARTY, Engineer-in-Chief.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS and TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAYS.
TOURISTS' SEASON TICKETS.
FIRST-CLASS available over the Government and Main Line Railways for TWO MONTHS from date of issue, can be obtained any week day on payment of SIX POUNDS at the Office of the Government Railways at Launceston, Latrobe, and Formby, and on the Main Line Railway at Hobart and Launceston, also at the Offices of the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, and of W. Howard Smith and Sons, Melbourne and Sydney.
These Tickets will be issued until the 1st March, but will not be available after the 31st March, 1886.

Public Notices.

IN THE METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT COURT, HOLDEN AT SYDNEY.
It is hereby notified that a SPECIAL SITTING of the District Court will be holden at the Courthouse, Macquarie-street, on TUESDAY, the second day of February next, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining all APPEALS against RATES imposed under the 100th and other sections of the Sydney Corporation Act or 1879.
J. V. LUCAS, Registrar.
Dated this 13th day of January, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of RICHARD ELKAN, late of the city of Sidney, in the colony of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the eleventh day of December last past, may be granted to JOHN RENDELL STREET, of Number 105, Pitt-street, Sydney, managing director of the Perpetual Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company, Limited, one of the Executors named in the said Will, JAMES READING FAIRFAX, the other Executor, having duly renounced Probate thereof.
Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1886.
R. B. ASHER, Proctor for the said Executor, 65, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. J. NORRIS and SONS, Wholesale Grocers, Glebe.
All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN by noon on FRIDAY, 15th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS B. NASH, Petersham.
A FIRST DIVIDEND in the above Estate is now payable at the office of Barker and James, 36, Market-street.
BENJAMIN JAMES, JOSEPH KENDALL } Trustees.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
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NOTICE TO BORROWERS.
BORROWERS who hold OVER-DUE BOOKS for 1885 are requested to RETURN THEM WITHOUT DELAY, as otherwise they will be EXCLUDED from the use of the LIBRARY for the PRESENT YEAR.
PERSONS holding BOOKS belonging to the LIBRARY, who are not AUTHORISED BORROWERS, are LIABLE TO PROSECUTION for illegal detention of GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.
By order, R. C. WALKER, Principal Librarian.
Free Public Library, 12th January, 1886.

NOTICE.
The Lithographic PLANS of GRANGE FARMS distributed on SATURDAY LAST, at the SALE held by Messrs. WATKIN and WATKIN, show a right-of-way or road from the property through Marsden Park. NOTICE is hereby given that no such right-of-way exists, and any person CROSSING from one property to the other after this date will be trespassing and liable to be PROSECUTED, according to law.
C. T. BURFITT, 418, George-street.
January 12, 1886.

WISEMAN'S CREEK SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that from THIS DAY, the [illegible] Scrip of the above Company are ready for delivery to the Shareholders on application at the Offices of the Company, No. 298, George-street, Sydney.
AUGUSTUS FISHER, Manager.
12th January, 1886.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.
THIS DAY (Thursday) being PAY DAY, the Offices of this Society will be OPEN FOR THE RECEIPT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS and the transaction of all ordinary business from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.
Entrance at night by side door only.
W. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING and COPPER SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 18th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, inclusive.
By order of the Board. S. B. BURGESS, Secretary.
Sydney, 12th January, 1886.

THE CASTLEMAINE BREWING, MALTING, AND WINE AND SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the transfer books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 23rd JANUARY, inclusive.
By order of the Board. THOS. MAGNEY, Secretary.
January 9, 1886.

PARRY and CO.'S SELF-RAISING FLOUR.
100 PRIZE NUMBERS.
A—2979, 246, 3855, 3110, 6684, 8013, 4377, 3717, 70, 4396, 1207, 4121, 1923, 7500, 7460, 3603, 2798, 3063; B—8539, 9102, 9478, 2159, 9872, 1480, 4627, 7255, 6574, 8898, 3775, 8289, 5535, 4804, 2536, 7380, 5296, 3188; C—9566, 330, 4115, 5067, 6209, 5774, 4702, 8387, 1213, 1641, 5051, 4652, 3548, 840, 2158, 1069, 4413, 2291; D—4829, 667, 9204, 7686, 9224, 2235, 4609, 2160, 7798, 8509, 7904, 55, 7639, 4647, 7564, 6812, 5064, 1552; E—1794, 1385, 3545, 2170, 581, 2099, 2664, 3418; K—1966, 1914, 3052, 3820, 3290, 2951, 2139, 1671, 569, 2915; M—127, 321, 544, 308, 731; N—755, 754, 626, 297, 900.
Witnesses—F. TURPIN (Turpin, Blackwell, and Brian), 616, George-street; E. RICHARDS (manager, M'Clelland and Roach), 577, George-street.

MR. and Mrs. ISRAEL ISRAEL and family return sincere thanks for letters and visits of condolence during their week of mourning.
Mornington-terrace, 407, Riley-street, S. Hills.

REWARD.—TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS (£25) will be paid for information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who RINGBARKED an OLD GUM TREE on my grounds, Gibraltar, Blue's Point, on the night of the 12th, or early morning of 13th instant.
ISAAC ELLIS IVES, Gibraltar; or Argyle Bond.
13th January, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
I hereby Caution the public and others against Scandalising my NAME and trying to stain my character, as I will take proceedings according to the law. (Signed)
Miss ALICE WITTE, Vine-street, Ashfield.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Persons are CAUTIONED against paying MONEYS on my account to FREDERICK ROBINSON, he being no longer in my employ.
J. H. COLLINS, 716, George-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority.
J. H. COLLINS, 716, George-street, Haymarket.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The undersigned will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by any of the crew of their steamers without their written authority.
JAMES and ALEX. BROWN, Sydney and Newcastle.

CAUTION.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE, Mary Moss, she having left her home without any cause.
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MR. or Mrs. POWYS,—Call for things within 7 days, or they will be sold. Mrs. Murphy, 529, Bourke-street.

MRS. KENT.—Send for box, Kellet-street. Not responsible after end of the month.

NOTICE.—Mr. S. CHAIM, Dentist, has returned, and will see his patients as usual.

DEANVILLE, REDMYRE, next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Watkin and Watkin SELL.

FOR CUTLERY and E. P. WARE, visit the Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

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The Committee acknowledge with thanks the following SUBSCRIPTIONS:—

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Mr. F. Allan (collected by)	5	5	0
Congregational Sunday School Union (per C. E. Wigzell)	32	10	0
Mrs. Garran (proceeds of lecture delivered by Mr. Anderson)	28	5	0
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Mrs. J. Merriman	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Wetherill	1	0	0
Mrs. W. Day	1	0	0
Mr. T. W. Eady	1	0	0
Mr. H. E. A. Allan	2	2	0
Mr. J. S. Mitchell	50	0	0
Mr. E. Way	2	2	0
Mr. G. B. Simpson (surplus subscriptions towards bar picture)	11	5	6
Mr. B. H. Chapman	1	1	0
Mrs. S. A. Stephen	2	2	0
Mr. A. S. Leathes	2	2	0
Mrs. Tidswell	1	1	0
Miss Tidswell	1	1	0
Lady Hay	5	0	0
Mrs. Henry Mort	2	2	0
His Honor Mr. Justice Wilkinson	1	1	0
Mrs. Wilkinson	1	1	0
Miss Wilkinson	1	1	0
Mr. Laidley Mort	1	1	0
Mrs. T. S. Mort	2	2	0
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Mrs. Darvall	5	0	0
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Mr. Dann Picton	2	2	0
Mr. W. Garling	4	4	0
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S. A. STEPHEN, Hon. Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE STEARINE CANDLE MANUFACTURING CO., "APOLLO," IN SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND, hereby give notice to the trade that, owing to the spurious imitations of their brand, the candles for the Australian and New Zealand market will in future simply bear on the usual labels the name of "SCHIEDAM."
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MONDAY NIGHT, 18th, Cailliau's Singing Classes re-open at Paling's, 356, George-st. 10s 6d per quarter.

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WANTED, a BOY, as APPRENTICE, or to work in the yard. Coleman and Son, 202, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, for light fire. Coleman and Son, 202, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER. Apply 132, Oxford-street.

WANTED, 2 good Plasterers and Labourer; none but steady men. Macpherson and Abel, plasterers, Manly.

WANTED, 2 BOILERMAKERS and Strikers. A. T. Rees and Co., Camdenville Foundry, Alice-st., N'town.

WANTED, 4 good JOINERS, for fixing; Croydon. William Hardy, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Rubble MASON, and Labourer. Moore-street, off Mulling-street, Balmain.

WOOLLENS.—Manager for woollen department, city house. All com. treated with strict confd. Tweed, Herald.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK for office, about 17 or 18; must write a good hand. Apply in own handwriting, under M. M. and Co., Box 367, General Post Office.

WANTED, at once, a good DRESSMAKER. Apply Mrs. Geddes, Rosebank, Glebe Point-road, corner of Hereford-street.

WANTED, a TRAVELLER for a Brisbane Printing Establishment; references required. Apply N. Moreom, care of John Sands, Sydney.

WANTED, PARTNER, with £100, to join another with same amount in buying horses up country. F. K., Herald.

WANTED, a Catholic young Man as CLERK in large office; knowledge of bookkeeping necessary. Apply Kosmos, Herald Office.

WANTED, a competent Person to Post Books and Correspond. Apply in own handwriting before 10 o'clock, 9, Mary-street, off George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, 3 Wertheim Machinists, white work, only good workers, constant. Corner Crown-road and Mary Ann-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, for country store, competent DRAPER; salary, £2 10s; board out. Apply at 11 a.m. to Petersen, Boeven, and Co.

WANTED, by an Architect, in a country town, a CLERK OF WORKS; must be thoroughly acquainted with building construction, and steady. Apply by letter to T. Williams, 143, Elizabeth-street, stating terms.

WANTED, a competent ACCOUNTANT, capable of auditing books for mercantile firm, Townsville. None but competent person required; salary, £300. Apply, between 9 and 11 a.m. to-day, John Bridge, Circular Quay.

WANTED, an energetic Business Man, to join established drapery business, as PARTNER, with present owner, in Queen-street, Brisbane; small capital required. For particulars apply to My. Bull and Co., Pitt-street.

WANTED KNOWN to BAKERS, society and non-society men.—To keep away from the Northern district, owing to a dispute between masters and men.
W. SPARKE, Sec.

WANTED for Brisbane, a thoroughly experienced Counter ASSISTANT for the book and stationery trade; good salary to a suitable man. Apply personally to Mr. Wm. Maddock, 381, Geo.-st., with letter stating age, qualification, &c.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, in Soft Goods Warehouse. Apply in the morning, 9, Wynyard-street (first floor).

YOUNG Lady COMPANION wanted. Apply personally. London Hotel, Darling and Jane streets, Balmain.

Situations Wanted.

ABLE to supply Employers with Male or Female SERVANTS. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

A CARPENTER disengaged; alterations, additions, repairs, set day or piece. S., Crown-street P. Office.

A GENTLEMAN, many years engaged in teaching, schoolmaster, visiting tutor, DISENGAGED. Hope, Herald.

A JUNIOR Teacher, daily, required in a ladies' school; P. S. system pref.; small salary and accom. Lex, Herald.

A RESPECTABLE young Man wants SITUATION as Groom and Gardener; ref. A. J., Herald Office.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Waiting, superior M. couple, 5 years' ref.; exp. Gardener, Cooks.

AN elderly man from the country wishes to Engage as GENERALLY USEFUL; good Sydney references; open 8 ds. s. Address J. H. D., Herald Office.

A YOUNG Lady, lately arrived, desires ENGAGEMENT as Governess to children under 12; boys preferred; Sydney or suburbs. L., Loma House, Wynyard-square.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Waiting, several finishing, medium, and nursery Governesses, L. Helps, W. Housekeeper, Barmaids, Dressmaker, Saleswoman, several H. P. Maids, C. L., H. P. Maid, Petersham pref.

BARMAID.—Wanted by a young Irish lady, a POSITION in respectable bar; city pref. R. A., Herald Office.

BOOKKEEPER, seeks ENGAGEMENT; married; good references. 35, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

BY steady young Man, groom, drive well, milk, useful; excellent references. L., Herald Office.

BY steady Man, garden, milk, useful about kitchen, &c., good refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Cooks, Gardeners, Coachmen, Carters, Milkers, Farming Men, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY 2 Friends, as C. and L. and H. Maid and Needlewoman; country preferred. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY young General Servant (no wash), or H. and P. Maid; good references. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY Married Couple, no children, lately from England, GROOM and COACHMAN, light weight, one or pair; wife good plain COOK; country preferred. R. S. P., 151, Mitchell-street, Glebe-road, Sydney.

CLASSICAL MASTER, equal to any work, 10 years last place. Address Oxon, G. P. O., Sydney.

CRAGGS', 240, Castlereagh-st., near Bathurst-st.—Disengaged, comp. P. Maid, Valet, Footman, Waiter, h. refs.

CIVIL ENGINEER desires EMPLOYMENT; has had 12 years' experience docks, piers, wharfs, &c.; highest references. Reply, stating terms, to Engineer, Herald Office.

COMPANION.—Young lady lately arrived from England desires SITUATION, in or near Sydney preferred; musical, domesticated, thorough knowledge of French. Companion, 21, Castlereagh-street.

DRESSMAKING, Improver wishes EMPLOYMENT at once. H. Y., 150, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

ENGINEER wants Employment, to take charge of any plant of machinery. Apply T. F., Herald.

EDUCATION.—A German Lady, with good testimonials, experienced in teaching German, French, English, music, singing, drawing, is open to an ENGAGEMENT. Apply Fides, Box 100, G. P. O.

FIRST-CLASS French Cook is open for ENGAGEMENT; highest testimonials. 33, Gipps-st., Surry Hills.

FINISHING GOVERNESS.—An English Lady requires ENGAGEMENT as above: thorough English, French, German, music, painting (oils and water); salary, £110. Address Luizerel, Herald Office.

GENTLEMAN, certificated teacher, desires EMPLOYMENT in private school. Elm, 6, Brougham-st., Glebe.

GARDENER, married, competent in all its branches, 15 years' colonial experience, highest recommendation; last reference 5 years. Address X. W. X., Burwood Post-office.

GENTLEMAN (27), Londoner, returning to England, would give services as Private Secretary or Tutor, or take Commercial Commissions re Exhibition or otherwise, in return for passage or part; thor. education; highest refs. Faith, H. O.

GRAZIERS, FARMERS, and OTHERS.—An experienced Dairyman and Cheesemaker, well known in the Hunter District, is open for ENGAGEMENT on the halves or otherwise; highest testimonials; open for one week. Apply, by letter only, to E. C., P. O., St. Peters, Sydney.

HOUSEKEEPER requires Situation or any place of trust; good needlewoman. A. B., Herald.

IRONMONGERY.—Traveller seeks post trust; highest credentials, security, traveling horse. Iron, 429, Liverpool-st.

LEGAL.—Wanted, CLERKSHIP, Riverina or country. Highest testimonials. Address Solicitor, care Leslie Corrie, architect, Launceston, Tasmania.

LOCOMOTIVE or stationary Engine-driver or Stoker wants EMPLOYMENT. Open a week. Apply R. R., 91, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

MAN (Protestant), will go for three months on farm or orchard without wages, till accustomed to the work. Address Work, Petersham Post-office.

MECHANICAL and CONSULTING ENGINEERS.—Advertiser desires ENGAGEMENT as Assistant and Draughtsman; has practical experience in shops, outdoor, and offices; good references; salary moderate. G. V. R., Herald.

MINE OWNERS and Companies.—Gentleman with mining experience seeks a POSITION as Mining Engineer and Manager; competent to erect all machinery, execute plans and underground surveying. Address Mine Manager, Herald Office.

NEEDLEWORK.—Wanted, by lady, good WORKER, children's dresses; plain sewing, &c., to do at home. Cora, P. O., William-street.

OVERSEER or Bookkeeper on Station wants Re-Engagement, first-class references. I. J., Herald.

PRACTICAL Gardener wants SITUATION; 13 years' testimonials home and colonial; married, no children. R. A. P., Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

RESPECTABLE middle-aged Woman (good sailor) give services for passage England. Amy, Gladesville P. O.

RESPECTABLE Widow wants Situation as Matron; College, Ladies' School, &c. J. H., 104, Elizabeth-street.

RESIDENT GOVERNESS in a School.—A young Lady, new arrival, seeks ENGAGEMENT; fluent French. Resident, 215, Castlereagh-street.

SITUATION as Housekeeper, town or country, 5 years' refs. S. M., 1, Cotterel-ter., Gladstone-street, Newtown.

SITUATION as Nursery Governess, good needlewoman, excellent references. S. J., Post-office, Oxford-street.

SCHOLASTIC.—Wanted to PLACE a Girl, 16, where she will receive board and accomplishments for services; nothing menial. Address G. E. F., Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted by young Man as IMPROVER to General Blacksmith; 7 years' experience; eastern suburbs preferred; open two days. H. Harrison, Wiley-street, Waverley.

THOROUGHLY competent Housekeeper requires Situation to a gentleman; highest refs. X. Y., 83, Market-st.

TUTOR wants Re-engagement—English, German, French (Parisian), Mathematics, Latin. Reuss, Herald.

TUTORSHIP wanted in family; experienced, small salary; highest references. J. M'Neile, 85, Clarence-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, WASHING by the day. Apply 124, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, by young Man, Situation, as Private Attendant to elderly gent.; good ref. S. L. A., Herald.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Visiting Governess, teach English, music, singing. Salary, Ruby, G. P. O.

WANTED, by respectable Widow, SITUATION as working Housekeeper in Protestant fam. A. S., Herald O.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Housekeeper, by a respectable person, 1 child. J. D., Post-office, Randwick.

WANTED, SITUATION as General Servant in small family. Apply 52, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, SITUATION as barmaid in good hotel, two years' refs. Ethel Harrison, 125, Oxford-street.

WANTED by steady man, SITUATION as light Carter. J. S., 41, Little Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, SITUATION in shop, to assist in any kind of business, 2 years' refs. English, 125, Oxford-st.

WANTED, SITUATION as Barmaid; good hotel, near business centre. C. D., 140, Oxford-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, visiting or resident Music Teacher, ladies' school, thorough musician. Ruby, P. O.

WANTED to APPRENTICE a Youth to plastering. Address J. H. B., 44, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, SITUATION, useful Companion, lady help; no servant preferred. Alice, G. P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, Weekly EMPLOYMENT for man, horse, and spring van. By letter to W. Barlow, Glebe-road.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Groom or Coachman, milk and garden. G. H., Post-office, Ocean-st., Wool'hra.

WANTED, Washing and Cleaning, by the day. Apply 80, Oxford-street.

WANTED, by 2 friends, SITUATIONS (general servant and housemaid). H. Ainsworth, Marian-st., Enmore.

WANTED to place a respectable well-educated youth in a shipping office; open till the 25th of January. G. S., care of George West, news agent, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, Situation, young couple, wife housekeeper, husband boundary rider or stockman, thorough bushman. W. W., Post-office, Petersham.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by young Man, age 27, married; smart at office work or travelling. Address P. J., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a gentleman, aged 29 (disengaged 16th instant), SITUATION as Traveller and Bookkeeper, highest references. Address Combination, Herald Office.

WANTED, by experienced BOOKKEEPER (disengaged Saturday), SITUATION on station. Good references, including present employers. Bona Fide, Herald Office.

WANTED, by total abstainer, EMPLOYMENT in store or warehouse, or place of trust; can give security; open till Saturday. C. J., Herald Office.

WANTED by a respectable Man, a SITUATION as Traveller in the beer, wine, and spirit trade; references in town, and security given. M. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION by a young Man as Bookkeeper or Clerk; has a knowledge of shorthand. Address W. J. K., Herald Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Improver to the Carpentry and Joinery; benchwork preferred; have had 5 years' experience. Z. Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, MANAGERSHIP or Accountancy of Building Society by advertiser, who has had valuable experience. A1 Sydney references. Address Financial, Herald Office.

WANTED, by young woman, Working HOUSEKEEPER, one or two gents., or widower with two children; open 3 days. Address Lily, General Post Office, Sydney.

YOUNG Lady seeks Engagement; nursery governess, useful companion, musician. Agnes, 235, Bourke-st., D'hst.

YOUNG Woman, having good references, is desirous of proceeding to England, will give services as attendant to a lady, or nurse to children, in exchange for passage. Address Box, Herald Office.

Servants Wanted.

A BLACKSMITH'S STRIKER wanted. Bennet and Speechley, 76, Sussex-street.

A COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Dr. O'Reilly, corner Liverpool and Elizabeth streets.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply before 11 a.m., Gowing Bros., 498, George-st., opposite Markets.

A GENERAL Servant wanted (2 in family); good wages. Mr. Bishop, surveyor, 130, Pitt-street, 10 to 3.

A GOOD General SERVANT required, refs.; small family, no shirts. 19, Darlinghurst-rd., near Darlinghurst.

A GROOM and GARDENER wanted, good refs. Apply Avoca, Milford-street, Randwick.

A NEAT civil GIRL wanted for parlour and needle work. 209½, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

A RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. E. Bailey and Son, 116, Clarence-street.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL as General Servant wanted, two in family. 165, Forbes-street.

A SMART little GIRL wanted, to assist in housework; sleep at home. 163, Liverpool-street.

A SMART young GIRL for confectioner's shop; references required. Apply 75, William-street.

A STRONG BOY wanted. Buckland Brothers, 301, Kent-street, 2 doors off Erskine-street.

AT 116, Bathurst-st., Cooks, Laundresses, H. P. Maids, Nurses, General Servants, useful Girls. Mrs. Shepparde.

A TIDY active GIRL wanted, for general work. 183, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

A USEFUL HELP, about 16, for an elderly lady; light duties. Etonville, Boyce-street, Glebe Point.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—Wanted, respectable Youth as MESSENGER: refs. req. Apply 9 a.m., House Steward.

A YOUNG WOMAN required to Wash and Iron, this day. Arleston, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, M. Couple for the Mountains, groom gardener, wife C. and L., £77; Cook, wife H. Maid and Laundress, groom and gardener; 3 Youths as groom and useful; young Clerk.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.—Wanted, Barmaid, Newcastle; H. Maid, Gosford, 14; H. Maid, Wollongong, 14s; H. Maid, station; C. and L., 3 in family, country; Cook and Laundress, H. P. Maid, on station.

A STRONG, Active, intelligent LAD wanted, about 14 or 15. Apply Carpet Rooms, HORDERN BROTHERS, in Pitt-street, between 9 and 10 o'clock TO-DAY.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, C. L., Laundress and H. P. Maid, and 3 G. Servants for Manly; C. L., Petersham, 20s; superior H. P. Maid, Darlinghurst, 15s; station, 16s; superior Nurse and Needlewoman, two children, 18s, and 1 child, 12s; several G. Servants, hotels, private families, first-class Dressmaker, 24s, private family.

BELLEVUE REGISTRY, 15, Park-st.—Wanted, at once, Cook and Laundress and General Servants.

BOY wanted. W. G. M'Donnell, 515, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

BOY wanted. 85, William-street.

BOYS wanted to deliver newspapers and be useful. Sparks, news agent, 129, Glebe Point-road.

BOY wanted, smart and clean, for shopwork. W. Hawes, 133, King-street.

BURWOOD, near station, in widower's family, competent C. and L. and H. and P. Maid. Osgood's, 375, Geo.-st.

CRAGGS' 240, Castlereagh-st., near Bathurst-st.—Wanted, Cook, Laundress, P. Maid, Nurses, General Servs.

DEANVILLE, REDMYRE, next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Watkin and Watkin SELL.

FEMALE wanted, about 28, as Companion; must understand a laundry. Miss Fisher, 52, Romney-st., Pad'n.

FOR CROCKERY of all descriptions visit the Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

FOR a large assortment of BEDSTEADS visit the Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family. Mrs. George, 95, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

GIRL wanted, as General SERVANT; no washing. 185, Bathurst-street East.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted. 236, William-street.

GOOD intelligent BOY wanted, for wine and spirit store. Apply back 204, Elizabeth-street.

GOOD COOK and LAUNDRESS, for La Perouse, also for Young. Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-street.

GENERAL SERVANT required; also, Girl about 15 years old to attend to children. Apply Clarence Villa, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted, who can wash; good wages to competent person; references. Montrose, Nelson Bay-road, Waverley.

HOUSE and PARLOURMAID wanted. Colomberie, 83, Phillip-street.

LABOURERS wanted for pulling down old premises. G. Brown, tram terminus, Marrickville.

LAD wanted; wages to commence, 7s 6d. Apply Potts and Paul, Erskine-street.

MANLY BEACH.—FAIRVIEW SALE on SATURDAY, choice sites, on easy terms, by MILLS and PILE.

NEEDLEWOMAN wanted, for country college. Apply Mrs. Page, Deronda, Ocean Beach, Manly.

NURSE, attend two children, 4 and 2 years old. Mrs. Humphery, Coolungra, near station, Summer Hill.

RAILWAY LABOURERS.—Wanted at MELBOURNE, FIVE HUNDRED MEN for working COAL and CARGO; PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT, WAGES, 45s per week of 48 hours.

SMART WAITER wanted, used to restaurant, must be sober. Excelsior Dining Rooms, Erskine-st., cor. Sussex-st.

STRONG LAD wanted. Springhall and Co., Tea Importers, &c., King-street.

ST. LUKES, BURWOOD.
NEXT SATURDAY.
SUPERIOR VILLA SITES, 50 x 167 and 110 x 251.
SALE on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3.
15 per cent. deposit, THREE YEARS' TERMS.
Plans from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, young Person, desirous learning domestic duties, refs., or parents. 50, Hunter-st.

TWO smart GIRLS wanted—one mind child, other do housework. Womerah House, Womerah-avenue, Darling'st.

TWELVE BOYS WANTED.
Apply at once, City Galvanising and Tin Works, M'Gregor, Harris, and Co., 260, George-street.

WAITER, smart and attentive. Apply Compagnoni Catering Company, Limited, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, good wages, references required. Apply 174, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an experienced Waitress, one to take charge of room; also, Under-Waitress. 159, Oxford-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, others kept. 80, William-street.

WANTED, an experienced CARTER, references required. Apply MacVicar's Laundry, 112, Victoria-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, to make herself useful. No. 1, Gladstone-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, GIRLS, 15 upwards, good wages, good home, and others. London Reg., 308, Bourke-street, S. H.

WANTED, good Plain COOK for the country. Apply Jennings, Pickering, and Co., 34, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, good general SERVANT. Mrs. R. Jones, Mimosa, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

WANTED, strong BOY, milk, groom, and be useful. W. Bull, Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. No. 30, Hereford-street, Glebe Point. Apply after 10 a.m.

WANTED, a Second WAITER; reference. Oxford Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID; good wages. Apply after 10, Forster's Hotel, next Theatre Royal, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, to take washing home. Apply Arnott House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a Young MAN, who can groom and milk. Apply with references, 36, Bridge-street.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14, to assist in housework. 121, George-street North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 24, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

WANTED, a strong, tidy NURSEGIRL, sleep at home. Mrs. F. Brick, cr. Morehead & R'fern sts., R'fern.

WANTED, COOK, do kitchen-work. Apply M'Crea, corner Mary Ann-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, HOUSEMAIDS, wait at table; also Kitchenmaid. Mrs. Goldstein, 231, George-st., North.

WANTED, two good HOUSEMAIDS. Tarragon Hotel, King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, young GIRL for conf. and café; also young Girl, to mind baby. 251, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID, good wages given. Great Britain Hotel, King-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a tidy NURSEGIRL, good wages. 202, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, for office, and generally useful. Room 7, Kidman's-buildings, George-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, for tea bar. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521, George-street.

WANTED, thorough good General SERVANT. Apply 111, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, young Girl as NURSEMAID. Apply after 3 p.m., City Wine Vaults, 258, George-st., North.

WANTED, a Pick-and-Shovel MAN; wages, 7s daily, 8 hours. Stone, house agent, Waverley-road.

WANTED, a good WAITER, to start Saturday. Apply 204, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Kitchenman, also a smart Waiter. Great Central Dining-rooms, 263, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; small family, good address. 121, Foveaux-street, near Riley-street.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. Apply 489, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a strong NURSEGIRL, also to assist in housework. 88, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, General SERVANT, good wages to competent person. Apply 52, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Cpdown.

WANTED, smart MAN for dairy. G. Phillips, Cardwell-st., Macquarie-terrace, Mort's Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, a first-class WAITER. Apply to Mr. Reed, Pier Hotel, Manly. Steamer paid.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. 125, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a GROOM. Apply Dr. Flatau, 9 a.m., Brown-street, Newtown.

WANTED, an experienced NURSE for one baby. Apply at 11 o'clock to-day at 263, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS; also, General SERVANT. Apply Toorak House, 145, Phillip-st.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. Hunt, Bayview, Park-road, Burwood.

WANTED, smart, tidy GIRL, about 15, useful; comfortable home. 39, Upper William-st. South, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Monthly NURSE, with good references. Apply M. D. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, a steady young MAN, used to driving a cab preferred. Apply 5, Smith-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID; references required. The Vicarage, Darling Point.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk, &c. F. A. Mackenzie, Bondi.

WANTED, a good sober General SERVANT; another kept; no washing. 82, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Sutherland, Manona Lodge, Morgan-st., Petersham.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, nurse kept. Mrs. King, Maranoa, Bishop's-avenue, Waverley.

WANTED, a respectable young WOMAN, aged 18. Mrs. Van Brahnd, Victoria Villa, Wortly-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Apply 16, Goulburn and Sussex sts., Israel's Bonus Tea W'house.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply at 85, Engine-street, off George-street.

WANTED, STEWARD for ship Frances Fisher. Apply to Captain, Smith's Wharf.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT, small family. Haroldville, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Apply before 10 o'clock to Miss Consett Stephen, Cintra, Potts Point.

WANTED, General SERVANT; state wages. Apply X. Y. Z., Moss Vale.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General HELP. Apply 20, Tailor-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, must wash and iron, 14s. Corner Crown-road and Mary Ann-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, 2 respectable BOYS; wages 10s. A. Lackersteen, Harbour-street.

WANTED, MAN to sink post holes in rock. Mr. Shiver, Captain Cook Statue, Randwick.

WANTED, a steady GROOM; good wages. Corbally, Wallis-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour MAID. Apply Bulwara, Jones-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID; references required. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, BOY to assist in stable work. Apply Manager, Victoria stables, 28, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 15, to be generally useful. Perambulator factory, Parramatta-st., Glebe.

WANTED, strong BOY, to make himself generally useful in butcher's shop. 250, Sussex-street.

WANTED, good MAN, milk and generally useful. Apply Produce Store, 55, St. John's-road.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, four in family, no washing, another girl kept. 50, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, smart young Woman, as HOUSEMAID. Apply between 9 and 10, Temperance Hall, Cumberland-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; references indispensable. 57, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Smith, 138, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID; also strong young Girl. 85, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, Randwick; Prot.; ref. req. 261, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a NURSE; good needlewoman. Apply after 10, Hodge's Commercial Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for Gosford; no family. Apply Shipwrights' Arms, 111, George-street N.

WANTED, Competent PARLOURMAID. Apply 10 to 12.30, Mrs. Robertson, Denbigh, Macleay-st., Pts. Pt.

WANTED, a CHIEF COOK. Royal Hotel.

WANTED, a first-class HOUSEMAID. Royal Hotel.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, used hotel work, generally useful. Oxford Hotel, Petersham.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS, used to restaurants. Apply 182, George-street North.

WANTED, active young MAN, milk, deliver, useful, dairy. Thomas Watson, Addison-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT. Apply Coryncoe, Frederick-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a smart LAD for 2 weeks. Grace Bros., 205, George-street West.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 4 family, 14s per week. 100, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Moran, 89, Oxford-street.

WANTED, young MAN, carry orders. C. Glass, Campbell and Smith streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, House and Parlourmaid, Cook and Laundress, same house, Gen. Servants. 195, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a BOY that understands horses. 24, Mary-street, off Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT; no washing. 75, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a smart Waitress; sleep at home; wages 16s week. Gilham's Dining Rooms, 152, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Midday Waiter; also, Kitchenman, used to restaurant. No. 259, George-street North.

WANTED, experienced KITCHENMAN; references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, smart BOY. Eastway's Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a competent HOUSEMAID. Apply Kleta House, No. 5, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a smart KITCHENMAN. Evening Star Dining Rooms, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, plain cook. Willow Tree Inn, Liverpool and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no cooking. 95, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, smart MAN to clean windows. City and Suburban Window Cleaning Company, 78, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID, also a Midday Waitress, accustomed. 489, George-street. Good wages.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing. Apply Mrs. Aggs, 2, Brougham-st., Lyndhurst, Glebe.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. 389, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 163, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, YOUTH who understands feeding chaff-cutting engine and keep accounts. R. R., 128, Woolloo.-st.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman as General Servant, for suburbs. 10, Wentworth-court, Phillip-st.

WANTED, a clean young MAN, for dining-rooms. Agricultural Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, YOUTH, for door. G. Andrew and Son, drapers, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a good WAITER or WAITRESS, for 1st restaurant. Railway Dining Rooms, 117, Regent-st.

WANTED, young Woman as HOUSEMAID, assist in bar. Dungate Hotel, Castlereagh and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, 2 LAUNDRESSES for the day. Apply early, 43, Lyndhurst-street, off Glebe-road.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID to assist in waiting. After 9 a.m., No. 1, Sydney Tea Palace, Market-street.

WANTED, Waitress, Waiter, and Cook used to restaurant. Cosmopolitan Club, 107, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Gladstone Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, WAITRESSES, also Housemaid. Royal Exchange Hotel, King and George streets.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, about 14, to mind two children. Boliver, 86, Newtown-road.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, 14 years, to assist in housework. 807, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable Person, General SERVANT. Apply Seacombe House, Gordon-street, Paddington.

WANTED, young GIRL, to mind child, sleep at home. Mrs. Chatfield, 803, Park-road, Paddington.

WANTED, General SERVANT, Protestant. Clyde House, George-street, Redfern, op. Public school.

WANTED, 2 smart Waitresses, sleep out; wages 16s, midday Waiter. New Variety Dining Rooms, 377, Pitt-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 100, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT; reference; wages 12s. 90, Oxford-street.

WANTED, 3 young Men, milk and deliver; Grooms, Cooks, several Boys, var. wk.; Lad, grocery. 83, Mkt.-st.

WANTED, Married Couple for private house, suburbs; M. Couple, country, farm; good places. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, young girl as NURSE. Mrs. Brodziak, 115, Llankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Mrs. F. S. Cohen, Tanchen, 207½, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-st.

WETNURSE wanted, immediately. Apply Dr. Laure, 47, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also, a young GIRL, 14, for housework. Apply Mrs. Jas. Buchanan, Ivor, 31, William-street North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable PERSON for the country to attend to house and one child; comfortable home; salary £20. Apply Elba, Westbourne-street, Petersham.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL to help with house work; sleep at home. Apply 21, Bowes-terrace, Cameron-street, off New South Head-road.

WANTED, Junior NURSES, for the Coast Hospital. Salary, £35 per annum. Apply at the Health Office, 127, Macquarie-street, at 2.30 p.m.

WANTED, a competent HOUSEMAID; must assist laundress. Apply Thursday, Mrs. Barton, Russell Lea, Five Dock.

WANTED, a middle-aged WOMAN, to look after children and help in housework. Apply Crown and Anchor, 260, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, for the Blue Mountains, a GARDENER; good references, character and competency indispensable. Apply No. 15, Potts Point, to-day or Thursday next.

WANTED, respectable middle-aged woman as Working HOUSEKEEPER to a widower with two children going to school. Apply No. 21, Green-street, off Raglan-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a BOOTS, one accustomed to wait at table, and make himself otherwise useful; good references required. Apply at 10 o'clock, Occidental Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, by a single Gentleman, residing in the country, a middle-aged PERSON, to act as Working Housekeeper; light work. Apply to G. N. Townsend, Manly Post-office.

WANTED, Married Couple, suburbs—Man, garden, &c., wife Laundress, &c., salary, £100 per annum; cottage. Also, Female Cook, same family. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, for Tamworth, Married Couple—Man a Farming Man, wife Housekeeper; Married Couple for station—man as Cook, wife Laundress; 3 Grooms, 3 Gardeners, useful Lads. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN, to look after horse and buggy, garden, &c., for Five Dock. Apply after 9 o'clock, W. CARY and SONS, 820, George-street, near railway bridge.

WANTED, a young GIRL, 18 or 20, as General Servant, three in family, wages sixteen shillings. Apply from ten to twelve, 255, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, for Manly, Gen. Servant, 3 family, 15s; Housemaid, hotel; Cooks, Cooks and Laundresses, General Servants, H. Ps., Nurses, &c., town and suburbs. Mrs. Vincent, Eureka Registry, 154, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Man cook, 30s., station, Walgett; 2 Men, groom, drive, milk, garden, &c., 15s; a Lad, useful about hotel, 12s; a Waiter, £1, restaurant; a Lad for milk cart, 10s. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Married Couple, wife cook, man groom and useful, £65, call 2 o'clock sharp; a Married Couple, wife house servant, man cook, kill own sheep, £80; 3 Couples, £75. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WHARF LABOURERS.
WANTED ABOVE, THIS DAY, at NEW ZEALAND WHARF, Margaret and Sussex streets.

WANTED, 2 House Servants for hotel, Windsor, call 11 o'clock sharp, good place; a Housemaid, 14s, for Great Western Hotel, Katoomba; a House and Parlour Maid, 15s, also Cook and Laundress, £1, station; a Housemaid, 14s, hotel, Braidwood; a H. and P. Maid, 15s, station; Housemaid, 15s, cottage, Katoomba; a C. and L., 18s, also Housemaid, 14s, college, Goulburn; a General, 17s, and Housemaid, 14s, hotel, Hahn; 12 young General Servants. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

YOUNG respectable Girl, NURSE, one baby, good home. Apply Mrs. Shepparde, 116, Bathurst-street.

YOUNG MAN, for horses and generally useful in store. This day, 11 a.m., T. Cross and Co., Petersham.

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN NEWS.

The Union Company's steamer Mariposa arrived in Port Jackson at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. We have received files of San Francisco papers to the 20th December, and our American correspondence to the same date.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

Congress is again in session, and all eyes are turned to Washington. The message of the President was well and tersely written, and left no doubt as to the attitude of the Administration upon the three or four questions that are to-day really at issue. He is more of a Civil Service reformer than ever, but speaks in less confident tones than *formerly* on the subject of silver. As to foreign affairs, he takes the old ground of Mr. Monroe—that under no circumstances are we to meddle with European politics while preserving strictly the *status quo* upon this continent. Upon one point only does he speak with special animation, and with the confidence that comes from the feeling that he is certain of receiving general and hearty support. This is in regard to Mormonism, against which a grand crusade has been waged for two years past with more vigour than success. The power of the Federal Government has been employed to the utmost to secure the conviction of the Mormon leaders under the Edmunds polygamy law, and a dozen or so of much-married men have been sent to the penitentiary, but it is quite plain that more than this is necessary to uproot a civilisation so firmly established as that of Salt Lake City. The Mormon wives refuse absolutely to testify against their husbands, and persecution serves only to inflame the zeal of the Saints. That Mr. Cleveland is in earnest may be seen in the unwonted energy of his words. He says:—

"The strength, the perpetuity, and the destiny of the nation rest upon our homes, established by the law of God, guarded by parental care, regulated by parental authority, and sanctified by parental love. These are not the homes of polygamy. The mothers of our land, who rule the nation as they mould the characters and guide the actions of their sons, live according to God's holy ordinances, and each, secure and happy in the exclusive love of the father of her children, sheds the warm light of true womanhood, unperverted and unpolluted, upon all within her pure and wholesome family circle. These are not the cheerless, crushed, and unwomanly mothers of polygamy. The fathers of our families are the best citizens of our republic. Wife and children are the sources of patriotism, and conjugal and parental affection beget devotion to the country. The man who, undefiled with plural marriage, is surrounded in his single home with his wife and children, has a stake in the country which inspires him with respect for its laws and courage for its defence. These are not the fathers of polygamous families. There is no feature of this practice, or the system which sanctions it, which is not opposed to all that is of value in our institutions."

But it is well to remember that the Mormons have also something to say for themselves. At the time they settled in Utah the territory nominally belonged to Mexico, but was so remote from any centre of government as to be practically outside the purview of civilisation. The land was a waterless desert. The Mormons in two generations have transformed it into the site of the most prosperous society, so far as material progress goes, of which we have any account. Poverty and idleness are absolutely unknown; crime, even in its light varieties, has disappeared; and social impurity, other than the legalised form of polygamy, has been completely stamped out. Taking into account that the Federal Government found the Mormons where they are, and with the same institutions, when it first acquired the territory, the saints have at least some ground to protest against the summary fashion in which they have been and are treated. They have been patient because they hoped that in time they would be permitted to organise as a State, and would thus secure the right to govern their own domestic affairs as they pleased. This, however, is now out of the question; the other States will never admit as a sister into the family of the union a polygamous community. Mr. Cleveland suggests that Congress now legislate against the admission of Mormon immigrants, and thus cut off one great source of strength and growth. During the past year at least 8000 men and women have come from Europe under the leadership of Mormon apostles, and have gone directly through without stopping on the way from New York to Salt Lake City. Such persons belong to the most ignorant social strata of England, Wales, and Scandinavia, but they have all been required to give proof of the sincerity of their faith by paying their own expenses—just as the Mormon apostle, when sent abroad on a mission, leaves in scriptural fashion with only money enough for his immediate wants, and is forced thenceforth until his return to subsist solely upon the labour of his hands, and the offerings of his converts. If Congress votes to keep out avowed Mormons, men who are so much in earnest will either make their way to the Land of Promise through Canada, or will quietly pass through New York as ordinary emigrants instead of in companies as at present. Little is to be hoped for, therefore, from this measure, and for radical improvement nothing remains but to increase the severity of the Edmunds' law against unlawful cohabitation. That law, however, as it stands, if applied to any of our older cities—such as New York—would undoubtedly fill the penitentiary with thousands of our richest citizens, and only a few years ago would have consigned to a dungeon, even on his own confession, no less a person than Mr. Cleveland himself. Mormonism must, in time, fail; but it cannot be suddenly swept away by mere administrative vigour. When it is hemmed in on every side by Gentile communities it will speedily succumb to the influence of "modern ideas."

The death of Vice-President Hendricks placed than the country in a more seriously perilous condition even that it occupied just after the death of President Garfield. Hendricks gone, it happened for the moment that Mr. Cleveland become the sole bulwark between organised government and anarchy. The Senate in March last adjourned without appointing a temporary President, and the new House had not yet elected a Speaker. If Mr. Cleveland were removed, therefore, there was neither a President of the Senate nor a Speaker of the House to succeed him, and it is somewhat doubtful whether the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court does or does not come next in the order of succession. The Cabinet looked upon the situation as so grave that it dissuaded the President from incurring the risk of a railroad journey from Washington to Indianapolis to attend the funeral of Mr. Hendricks. Now that Congress has organised, the danger is over, but two such crises in four years have forced this matter into such prominence that the bill framed by Mr. Hoar for better regulating the Presidential succession will be passed without opposition. The principle is assented to even by the Republicans (who, holding the Senate, might just now gain by refusing to concede its justice) that the death of the President ought not under any circumstances to transfer power to the opposite party. It is proposed, therefore, that instead of the President of the Senate, the Cabinet officers should in their regular order of precedence, succeed to the Chief Magistracy in the event of the decease or impeachment of its elected incumbent. This is a great innovation, since it substitutes appointed for elected officers, but as to its substantial wisdom, there can be little question. One matter of detail will give rise probably to more discussion than the most essential part of the bill. This is the point, whether the new non-elected President shall hold office for the remainder of the term, or simply until the next full election. A Presidential election involves so much disturbance to the general routine of administration, and to the ordinary cause of industry that many persons think that one in every four years is about as much as we can safely endure. On the other hand, the people at large are generally prejudiced against the administration of the government by a man whom they have not themselves directly chosen for that duty, and a long tenure by a Cabinet officer of supreme power might breed serious discontent. No vice-president, however able and honest, although directly voted for as a substitute, has ever succeeded in overcoming the sense of disappointment that springs up when the chief magistrate is removed; and the sneer used alike against Johnson and Arthur of "accidental president" expressed a real bitterness. In much greater degree would the same policy operate against a Cabinet officer, who is merely a preference of the President, and who is often selected for the place because, while his abilities are great enough to render him of service to the party, he is so unpopular that the voters refuse to elect him to any great post. The safer plan will probably be to run the risk of an extra election now and then, and to preserve the principle of popular sovereignty intact.

Of far more immediate importance than the death of Vice-President Hendricks has been that of a mere private citizen—Wm. H. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt was probably beyond a doubt the richest man of his time. The family of the Rothschilds may, combined, count up more millions than the Vanderbilts with their scores of alliances by marriage, but even this is very doubtful; and the richest of the Rothschilds, the one at Vienna, has only about 65,000,000 dollars. Mr. Vanderbilt had, at least, three times that, and probably very much more. In stocks and bonds, the evidence of which is accessible, he held 180,000,000 dollars, and no one can tell how much more he possessed in investments which were hidden from the public eye. His house on the Avenue, with its contents, has cost nearly 10,000,000 dollars. But the real superiority of his fortune lay in its enormous earning power. In 1883 he admitted that his income from dividends was 20,000,000 dollars, and even in the last two depressed years it has probably been not less than three-fourths of that sum. It is little wonder, therefore, that the 100,000,000 he inherited from his father eight years ago, has grown so fast. Meanwhile, scores of his relatives have been amassing fortunes from the same great properties which he controlled. His son Cornelius has 15,000,000 dollars, and two of his three other sons are millionaires several times over. His many sisters and their very many children are each the centre of a family enriched by the favour of his father and himself. Added together, the wealth of all these would make an enormous total, and is regarded by many sober thinking persons as one of the public perils of our civilisation. Mr. Vanderbilt himself grew alarmed at some threatened legislation against him, and changed the form of his investments so as to interest as many others with himself as possible; and he further endeavoured to conciliate the employees of his principal railroad after the riots of 1877 by presenting them with 100,000 dollars—a sum somewhat in excess of that they had lost by the temporary reduction of their pay. For a millionaire, living in the centre of fierce hatreds and jealousies, Mr. Vanderbilt was by no means unpopular, and his personal manners were simple and unaffected. The general confidence in his foresight and sagacity saved the Stock Exchange from the panic which might naturally follow the possibility of such vast holdings being thrown suddenly on the market. Everybody believes that his will ties up the property so that there will be no danger of its being sacrificed. Still, in London, the news of his death broke the prices for American securities about 3 per cent., and in New York its influence, though less violent, has been very marked.

Those political economists who disbelieve in the wisdom of sinking funds will look with interest upon a decision in regard to the debt of New York city. The Legislature, in its wisdom or folly, but at least with the best motives, recently offered an amendment to the Constitution, which was adopted, limiting the possible public debt of all cities of over 50,000 inhabitants to 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation of their property. The rule as to such assessments is that they shall be two-thirds of the selling market value, and it was felt that property-holders would be safe when the power of the politicians was limited to putting only a 7 per cent. forced mortgage on their holdings. But New York city is in a peculiar position. Her nominal debt is 126,000,000 dollars; but against this, in pursuance of an engagement entered into at the time the bonds were issued, 34,000,000 dollars are held in the sinking fund, making her real debt only 92,000,000 dollars. Her assessed valuation is 1,160,000,000 dollars. It was supposed by the Legislature that the sinking fund could be deducted from the gross debt, and that a margin would thus be left for sudden emergencies. Such emergencies have arisen, and in a test suit, the court has decided that New York already owes 10,000,000 dollars more than the legal limit, because the sinking fund bonds being actually living obligations, and not cancelled, are a real debt. Unluckily, the sinking fund system cannot be changed, because that would "impair the obligation of the contract" under which the holders of the bonds advanced their money. It remains only, therefore, for the Legislature to repeal the new amendment, and offer another, placing the limit at a somewhat higher percentage, at least so far as this city is concerned. The possibilities of blundering and confusion involved in the clumsy machinery of a sinking fund, are thus strikingly illustrated.

The long-talked-of crematory on Long Island has at last been opened, and is now in successful operation. Eugène Lievre, a well-known philanthropic atheist, by his will purchased for 1000 dollars the distinction of being the first subject of incineration in this state, and now the company are gradually burning up the 45 bodies which have accumulated during the past six months, in expectation of such facilities being afforded. The crematory is very simple in its construction; simply a double retort, with an elaborate system of appliances for regulating the draught. The temperature in the inner retort is brought up to 2500 degrees, and the process takes several hours. The body, covered with linen soaked in alum, is placed in a sort of cradle in full view of the mourners. The door of the retort is then opened, a sudden glimpse is given of glowing white flames, the attendants hastily slide the cradle into its place, and slam the door, and all is over. Lievre's remains were mixed with flakes of iron that fell in films from the new cradle; but these were separated by a magnet from his ashes in very much the same fashion as an Australian miner cleanses the black dust of the base metal. Taken altogether, the crematory is a great success, and Mr. Wiman has already started a company to erect another one on Staten Island. One of the curious features of the present system is that the ashes, after being cooled and bleached, are remitted by express to the bereaved family. This is a petty detail, however, the bad taste of which will soon make itself evident. The ashes are enclosed in an earthenware jar, but the company are getting up designs for more costly urns, and, where desired, will store them in niches for a small annual fee. Some of the ministers have already begun to preach against cremation as unchristian and an act of disrespect to the dead; but the kind of people who are members of the Cremation Society care very little for sermons.

The growing popular belief in the power of science is shown by the sending over to France last Wednesday of six unfortunate children who were bitten by a mad dog in Newark. There was no doubt of their danger, and the attending physician advertised for funds to have them treated by Pasteur. Within a few days the necessary means were subscribed, Pasteur having telegraphed his willingness to undertake the treatment of the cases, and attended by the doctor and the mother of one of the children—all of whom, by the way, come from the humblest walks of life—the six poor little patients are now on their way to Paris. It is a strange pilgrimage, and, if successful, will spread the fame of the illustrious Frenchman through every nook and corner of the land. It is noteworthy that concurrently with the increase of rabies in England, there has been the same increase here. This is due perhaps to some extent to the very general importation of dogs from that country during the last two or three years; but it is also attributed by some wise people to unfavourable meteorological conditions, affecting the two countries in common. In Newark, and some other places, there has been a general panic on the subject of hydrophobia, and the authorities have ordered an indiscriminate massacre of all ownerless animals. In Newark, a negro in a big waggon is driven about the streets all through the daylight hours, for the purpose of dog-catching. He mostly catches them with a noose at the end of a long stiff pole, but sometimes the lasso is resorted to. When the cage in the waggon is full, the dogs are taken to a place of execution and privately shot. This is a slight improvement upon the fashion which prevailed in New York city 20 years ago, and which was suppressed on the ground of its brutality, which was simply for two or three appointed dog-catchers to scour the streets, armed with clubs, and beat to death all dogs unfortunate enough to get in their way.

The Episcopal Church, as an experiment, has adopted the mission service system which has been so popular in England during the past few years. For two weeks nearly every church in New York has had daily services, largely under the management of English clergymen who have volunteered for the work. The chief of these has been in Trinity Church, where the Rev. Wm. Hay Aitken has had extraordinary success. Every day he has preached a sermon at noon to an audience of several thousand business men, mainly consisting of brokers and commission agents, and the throng has steadily grown denser and the interest more obvious. The folly of wasting one's life in amassing riches, to the exclusion of other and nobler pursuits, has been the main theme of these discourses, and the novelty and freshness of such a doctrine to the Wall-street mind has given it great power. The Episcopal Church, by the way, still keeps up in New York City its numerical superiority in the number of churches, and is in a very vigorous and healthy condition. Nearly all the great modern capitalists belong to its communion, and Mr. Vanderbilt, though by descent a Moravian, was yesterday buried according to its rites.

The business situation is brighter than ever. Coal, iron, cotton, every department of production and industry, are waking up from the long lethargy that has prevailed during the past two years. Prices are advancing and orders are brisk. The railroad war is at last ended, and shrewd financiers are adopting the old familiar plan of tying up a dozen worthless small roads, and making one valuable property of them, or at least a property that looks valuable. Where the property is already too large, as are most of the concerns in which English capital has been invested, such as Erie and Reading, the other familiar dodge of exchanging the old mortgages for a new and bigger general one is being adopted. For a while everyone will make money, because prices will advance; but at last, some years hence, the reorganisers having disposed of all their holdings, there will be a general era of "liquidation." It was in shuffling the cards in this way that the great Vanderbilt estate grew so large, and that Jay Gould has amassed his hundred millions. On the other hand, the fascination of dealing in stocks which are lively is irresistible to the foreign investor, and if he would only get out at the right time, and not get in again, he would do well. These comedies are, however, necessary scenes in the revival of American prosperity; and when they begin to make themselves apparent, the wise man knows that for a season at least there will be fair and pleasant financial weather.

The theatres are doing fairly well, though the holiday season, which is now pretty well at its height, keeps away many people who would otherwise be patrons. The German opera at the Metropolitan is having a second and highly successful season, and the success is deserved, for it gives us good music, and now and then some that is new, and the performance is treated as a serious matter, after the German fashion, and not as a trick to conjure money with out of the pockets of foolish people. "The Queen of Sheba," by Goldmark, is the latest novelty, and has scored a great triumph. "Adonis," at the Bijou, will reach its 500th night early in January, and the event is to be celebrated with a grand ball at the Metropolitan Opera House, the decorations to be strictly confined to scenes from the piece. The seats at the Bijou that night will be sold at auction, and each ticket will entitle the holder to a plaster statuette of Mr. Henry Dixey. The piece is not very funny, but Dixey makes it so, and he is doing so well that he fears to change. At Niblo's, the Kiralfys have produced "The Ratcatcher of Hamelin," a grand spectacle; and at Wallack's, "Hoodman Blind," imported from London, just escapes being a failure.

From our files of San Francisco papers to the 20th December, we extract the following European news by telegraph:—

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

London, December 4.—The excitement in Great Britain, now that the polling is running so close, is tremendous. Four deaths from excitement caused by politics are reported, and riots are the order of the day. Mr. Charsley, the defeated Tory candidate against Baron Rothschild, in the Aylesbury division of Bucks, lies dying at a local hotel from injuries received at the hands of a mob. The residences of several Tories and the two chief hotels at Rabstock, Somerset, have been destroyed, and scores of people, including several policemen, have been injured at Worthington, where the police were stoned. Fifty casualties are reported at Wilton. The successful Liberal candidate there was beaten black and blue, and only by the aid of 60 policemen, battling their way to the station, did he escape being thrown into the River. Mr. Parnell has driven the Whigs from Ireland. The defeat of Mr. Thomas A. Dickson, who was once boss of most of the districts of Ulster, renders it certain that not a Liberal will be elected for Ireland. Not even recalcitrant Callan comes within a thousand votes of victory. Mr. Donald Crawford, elected for north-east Lanarkshire, is the plaintiff in the Dilke suit.

London, December 6.—One result of the Parliamentary elections has been the pretty general breaking up into factions of the British Socialists. The statement made a short time ago that an alliance had been made between the Tories and Socialists, the existence of which the Conservatives vehemently denied, is now fully confirmed. A leading London Socialist, being interviewed to-day, said that at the recent meeting of the Social Democratic Federation it transpired that £200 had been contributed by the Tories to defray the election expenses of Socialist candidates. A furious debate ensued, and scores of members withdrew from the organisation. Mr. Hyndmann, the president and champion, and the secretary of the federation, admitted that they had visited Birmingham and threatened Mr. Chamberlain that, unless he would agree to secure Mr. Hyndmann a seat in the House of Commons they would run Socialists against every Liberal candidate. Mr. Chamberlain declined to enter into any agreement with them, expressing his belief that their proposition was a Tory dodge. The total Parnell vote cast in Ireland is 221,881, and the Loyalist vote, including Tories and Liberals, is 121,101. The vote in Ulster was—Parnellites, 42,638; Loyalists, 94,362. Outside of Ulster the vote was—Parnellites, 179,243; Loyalists, 26,739. Four Conservative candidates were elected without opposition—1 for West Down, 1 for East Down, and 2 for Dublin University. Twenty Parnellites were returned unopposed. In all Ireland 17 Tories and 69 Parnellites have been elected. Mr. O'Connor elects to sit for Liverpool, and Mr. Gray for Dublin, thus giving the Parnellites safe seats in Galway and Carlow. Fourteen of the 17 Irish districts unpolled are certain to return Parnellite candidates, and these, with Galway and Carlow, will bring the Parnellite total up to 86. Advices received from the various counties of Ireland state that hundreds of Irish landlords are in the deepest distress, and some of the smaller landlords are on the verge of starvation, owing to the fact that they have not received their rents for some time past. It is estimated that not as much as £5000 in rents have been paid in the agricultural districts since the beginning of November. The Irish cattle dealers claim that the two steamers which have been running in opposition to the boycotted vessels have each earned a handsome profit. The Cork Steam Packet Company, because of the recent loss of trade through the boycotting by the cattle dealers, has been compelled to pass the last dividend.

London, December 7.—The Liberal leaders are to hold a formal conference within a few days to arrange their tactics for the new Parliament. The conference will be held as soon as practicable after the announcement of the final result of the elections. Among other subjects to be discussed is the question of attempting to unseat certain members-elect on the charge of unlawful practices during the election. If the Liberals find they can obtain a good working majority by unseating a few Tories and Parnellites, charges of intimidation, bribery, &c., will be made in several cases and vigorously pushed. If, on the other hand, the Liberals find they have a sufficient majority, but little will probably be heard of these charges. The chief interest of the Liberal conference will centre in the struggle for supremacy that is sure to be made between the Whig and Radical factions. Mr. Chamberlain is, as usual, in an aggressive mood, and proposes to force the fighting. It is known that he favours introducing a motion of want of confidence in the present Government on the very first day of the session. Lord Hartington and many other Whigs will oppose this proposition, partly through a timorous feeling about taking office with only a bare majority to support them. Mr. Chamberlain argues that his proposed motion will force the Government's hand, and show the country promptly and decisively that the Tories are absolutely dependent upon Mr. Parnell for the retention of power. Some weak-kneed Tories are urging Lord Salisbury to evade the trap by resigning just before the opening of Parliament. It is stated that Mr. Parnell, seeing that the Tories and Parnellites combined will not be able to deal with the affairs of Ireland, in view of certain concessions to the Irish Tories by the Conservatives, has made overtures to the Liberals. The Parnellites, it is said, declare that the Liberals and Parnellites combined can carry everything before them.

Lord Randolph Churchill has drafted a scheme for Irish home rule, the basis of which, it is reported, is the formation of four provincial councils with a central council at Dublin to deal with local legislation and taxation, but without power to interfere with the tariff policy of the military administration.

London, December 9.—An estimate of the final result of the elections gives the coalition of Tories and Parnellites a majority of 10 over the Liberals. Apart from the Parnellites the Liberals have a majority of 72. The Irish Conservatives, headed by Mr. Lewis, are forming an independent section opposing any coalition with Mr. Parnell. Mr. Burt replaces Mr. Lawson as leader of the local optionists. The *Daily News* says it learns on high authority that the Government has abandoned the policy of conciliating Mr. Parnell, and will endeavour to form a coalition with the Whigs to resist Mr. Parnell, and unless Mr. Gladstone moves a vote of want of confidence in the Government, the new Parliament will immediately adjourn until February.

London, December 10.—There are conferences daily of the Liberal leaders at Hawarden. Lord Granville was there on Sunday and Monday, and thence went to Chatsworth to meet Lord Hartington. To-day Earl Spencer and Lord Rosebery conferred with Mr. Gladstone. From the presence of Earl Spencer it is inferred that the Irish question was considered. Lord Salisbury has made overtures for an alliance with the Duke of Argyle and Mr. Goschen. The Duke is favourably disposed, but Mr. Goschen refuses to listen to the proposal.

London, December 11.—The *Daily News* suggests a conference of Liberal, Conservative, and Parnellite leaders, to arrange the basis of a home rule measure in a manner similar to that by which the redistribution of the seats was settled.

London, December 13.—Rumours are current respecting the probable course of events, but the only thing certain is that Lord Salisbury will not resign before the meeting of Parliament. Several Ministers strongly urge an immediate resignation, but if Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill agree to stay in the rest must abide by their decision. The Liberals are widely divided as to the policy the party ought to pursue. It has been much remarked that the conferences held at Hawarden this week have included no Radicals. The truth is that Mr. Gladstone himself is now the most advanced of Liberals on the Irish question. During the Cabinet dissensions last May Mr. Gladstone supported Mr Chamberlain's Irish proposals, a national council included, which Mr. Parnell was then ready to accept as a final settlement, but which a majority of the Cabinet voted down. When the result of the present elections became known Mr. Gladstone seems to have resolved at once to come to terms with Mr. Parnell and to accept a scheme of home rule, certainly embodying guarantees of the integrity of the Empire and probably saving the property rights of the Irish landlords. His colleagues have heard with dismay that their leader was prepared to enter into an alliance with Mr. Parnell, publicly to accept his support, to turn out the Tory Government by his help, and then to submit to Parliament what he terms a constitution for Ireland. They remonstrated strongly, and reminded him that he had found it impossible last summer to induce the Liberal party to sustain a much more moderate scheme, and expressed a belief that a surrender to Mr. Parnell now would shock the country and probably fail, the result being a dissolution of Parliament, a fresh election, and a large majority against the new coalition. Mr. Gladstone has yielded to these representations, and the project has been shelved for the present. Mr. Parnell, in the meantime, is putting out feelers to discover how much home rule he has a chance of extorting from the present Parliament. Mr. Justin M'Carthy says that Ireland will be content with legislative powers equal to those of an American State. Mr. O'Connor says that Canada is a true precedent to follow, and insists that is the minimum Mr. Parnell will accept.

London, December 14.—The *Standard*, this morning, for the first time, is outspoken for the refusal of Mr. Parnell's demands. "To acquiesce in them," it says, "would be suicide, and to compromise would be folly." It is officially stated that the Government will take the earliest opportunity to ascertain whether it enjoys the confidence of the House of Commons. The Cabinet had a session of two hours and a-half to-day, and decided to meet the new Parliament and submit a programme of legislation including a bill dealing with the subject of county government in England and Ireland. The Ministers were unanimously confident of receiving the Whig support. The Cabinet will reassemble to-morrow. Mr. Gladstone, as a Privy Councillor, has written to the Queen on the subject of a Parliament for Ireland. The *Daily News* believes that Lord Ashburn has compiled a scheme for Irish home rule, which was approved by Lord Carnarvon, but which was rejected by the rest of the Cabinet.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Dublin, Dec 16.—In an interview to-day Mr. Harrington said that 1600 National League branches, averaging 300 members, had donated £12,000 to the executive of the league during the present year. He said that some of the new Nationalist members of Parliament would receive salaries from the league. The extinction of the Liberals, he thought, would greatly benefit the Irish cause. Mr. Harrington also said that boycotting was outside of the league's programme and practice, and was confined to a few branches. The executive, he said, would stop boycotting whenever such power was misused. Mr. Michael Davitt, speaking in Dublin to-day, said the league would open special industries if the workmen would co-operate. He announced that he would forthwith commence an agitation to abolish landlordism in towns, and to secure to the tenants the benefits farmers enjoy through the working of the Land Act. He denounced the Earl of Pembroke and the Earl of Meath for drawing huge sums of money in Dublin that rightfully belonged to the people.

New York, December 16.—The *Herald's* London special says:—The Parnell scare here is now accompanied by a hydrophobia scare, which the newspapers discuss on the same page with Home Rule. Policemen in plain clothes, who, last yuletide, hunted dynamiters, are now provided with long iron rods, having slip-nooses at the lower end, to hunt dogs with. The name of Pasteur is as much on the popular tongue as that of Parnell. Among leaders on the dog scare this morning is a long one in the *Chronicle*, which begins:—"Now that the excitement of the general election is over, dogs seem to have taken the place of Parliamentary candidates in arresting public attention. The recent police order for regulating the behaviour of our canine friends has had the effect of getting a good many of their owners into trouble. There have been 56 cases of rabies reported this year in London."

IRELAND.

London, December 18.—As Mr. Gladstone's programme is outlined it contains a proviso that Ireland shall continue to send members to Westminster, but it is likely that he will give way on this point, as the Irish do not wish Imperial representation. There will be a Dublin Parliament, supreme over Irish affairs, over the police, taxation, courts, and all internal matters. This much seems certain, but how it will be brought about is doubtful. There is no question of Mr. Gladstone's ability to carry the great bulk of the Liberals for the measure, as the Liberal papers are rapidly vaulting to the Home Rule side, but whether it will be done while the Liberals are in opposition or after their return to power is not seen. It must be remembered, too, that Lord Salisbury has it in his power to dissolve Parliament before the thing is done, and it is quite likely that he will do this, going to the country on a strenuous anti-Irish cry. There is immense excitement in London to-night over the news. A despatch from Dublin says the people are intensely enthusiastic.

The following despatch from Mr. Gladstone was received to-day:—"Hawarden, December 1885. The scheme for Home Rule in Ireland published in the *Standard* this morning, and purporting to be my plan for the settlement of the Irish question, is inaccurate in its representation of my views. I presume it is a speculation upon them. It was published without my knowledge or authority. GLADSTONE."

The following additional statement was telegraphed by Mr. Gladstone at a late hour to-night:—"My reply in regard to the *Standard's* statements applies also to those of the *Pall Mall Gazette* and the *Daily News*. Although those statements were unauthorised, the proposals may conveniently be canvassed. Only an Irish Parliament will meet the case; local councils, &c., would be useless. The right to veto the acts of the Irish Ministry would be an illusion. I propose, instead, the exercise of the sovereign power on the advice of a Ministry responsible to the Imperial Parliament. The suggestion of an Irish Privy Council survives only as a relic; the substitute is a Cabinet. The questions of commerce and police are difficult ones; but, with limitations, I believe that Home Rule may safely be granted, and that it would tend to raise the character of the Irish members." The Press Association says: Mr. Gladstone, foreseeing an increase in the strength of Mr. Parnell's party, drafted a scheme four months ago for the self-government of Ireland, according to which the power of veto by the Crown could be exercised only on the advice of a Privy Council, convened especially to discuss the subject in question. The other points in the scheme were the same as those already published. The project was submitted to a few political friends of Mr. Gladstone. Since the elections there have been no formal consultations on the subject, and it is not known whether or not the details of the scheme have since been modified. It is supposed that Mr. Goschen, who is almost certain to be Chancellor of the Exchequer in the next Gladstone Cabinet, will support the scheme. Mr. Parnell was at Chester on Wednesday, but he had no interview with Mr. Gladstone or any one connected with the ex-Premier.

The opinions of various leaders have been sought on the subject of Irish Home Rule, proposals concerning which have caused a great sensation in political circles. The *Pall Mall Gazette* having alleged that Earl Spencer had acquiesced in the scheme, Earl Spencer telegraphs; "No scheme of Home Rule has received my approval." Mr. Childers telegraphs that he has no knowledge whatever of Mr. Gladstone's alleged proposals. Sir Charles Dilke says it is premature to discuss the subject. Mr. Healy says he cannot express an opinion on the subject before his party meets. Mr. O'Connor declares that Ireland will not be satisfied with less than Canada enjoys, and that she will not contribute to the British exchequer. Mayor Sullivan of Dublin says: "I cannot understand how any Assembly can save what the landlords call their interests. They will perish by the inexorable law of nations. A large share of Home Rule will be more certain to work satisfactorily to both parties." Mr. Chamberlain says if Mr. Parnell should approach the Liberal party in a reasonable and consistent spirit, they could fairly and impartially examine any proposals he might make, and adopt them if they agreed with Mr. Gladstone's principles.

A special despatch to the *Freeman's Journal* says:—Earl Spencer and Earl Granville approve Gladstone's scheme of Home Rule for Ireland. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Charles Dilke, and the Marquis of Hartington are wavering in their objections to the scheme. A London despatch to the *Irish Times* says:—Should the Queen's speech on the opening of Parliament not allude to local government for Ireland, Mr. Gladstone will move an amendment to the Royal address stating that such a measure for Ireland is necessary, and the Parnellites will support the motion. Mr. Gladstone will then take office, and introduce a bill granting Home Rule to Ireland. The London correspondent of the *Express* telegraphs:—There is no longer any doubt that Mr. Gladstone has approached a member of the Royal family regarding Irish reform, and is seeking to enlist the Prince of Wales to help in removing the obstacles thereto.

Editorials in the *Freeman's Journal* and *United Ireland* regarding the situation agree in the statement that if Lord Salisbury should offer any worthless scheme of Home Rule for Ireland, the Conservatives' Government will inevitably be defeated by the combined efforts of the Liberals and the Parnellites.

The *Freeman's Journal* says:—"It is reasonable for England to require a guarantee for the protection of the landlords' legitimate interests. The most hopeful scheme is for an Irish Parliament to purchase the lands, repaying England by an annuity. England to apportion the purchase money and Ireland to deal with the tenants. A failure to pay the annuity to the Imperial exchequer would virtually imperil Ireland's independence. It is therefore thought imperative to encourage Irish industries, which English legislation and unfair competition by English capitalists have destroyed, but we are willing to restrict the power of protection in order to assure England that our purpose is not a hostile one. We wish Mr. Gladstone God-speed. We beseech Irishmen to remember his difficulties, and be prepared to accept a reasonable compromise on our rights, if the sacrifice of our principal rights be not involved." The foregoing article was inspired by Parnell.

The *Commercial's* London despatch says:—Gladstone's repudiation of the conjectural forecast of his Irish bill, printed in the *Standard*, has given great satisfaction to the Irish and Radical members. Assuming the correctness of the *Standard's* conjecture, the measures would be doomed to bitter opposition from the first. The outline of Gladstone's proposed Irish bill remains practically unchanged, and in all points but one is accepted in principle by the recognised Liberal leaders. The exception is the control of the Irish police. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, late Secretary of State for Home Affairs under the Gladstone Ministry, is understood to favour a proposal that the Irish police be placed on the same footing as the metropolitan police force, and on this point the late Cabinet is divided. It is, however, one of the details which Gladstone is satisfied to leave open to discussion hereafter.

THE BULGARIAN AND ROUMELIAN CRISIS.

Constantinople, December 7.—The Porte has telegraphed to Prince Alexander urging him to prolong the suspension of hostilities, and declaring that he has no right to negotiate for peace. A despatch to the Porte from Prince Alexander announces that the armistice has been prolonged until January 13th. The Porte has withdrawn its delegates from Roumelia, and renounced its intention of sending a commission to Philippopolis, and asks the Powers to appoint an international commission.

Belgrade, December 9.—King Milan has telegraphed to Queen Natalie that the 48 hours have expired in which Prince Alexander was to have replied to the terms of peace proposed by Servia, but that no reply has been received. The Government, in a note to the Porte, admits the suzerainty of the Sultan over Bulgaria, but says that military necessities compel Servia to treat directly with Prince Alexander.

Constantinople, December 9.—Majid Pasha has been entrusted with a special mission to Prince Alexander, the object of which is to assist in arranging peace between Servia and Bulgaria. The Sultan has informed Herr von Radowitz, German Ambassador here, that Turkish troops will invade Eastern Roumelia should Prince Alexander oppose the Turkish Commission. Prince Alexander has telegraphed the Porte that knowing nothing of the proceedings of the conference on the Balkan question, he is unable to decide on a course of action respecting Bulgaro-Roumelian affairs without having the assistance of the views of the National Assembly regarding the situation. He proposed to defer the settlement of the matter until February.

Vienna, December 9.—The *Neue Frei Presse* professes to know that Germany has become reconciled with Austria and Russia, and that the three Powers have induced Prince Alexander to agree to the re-establishment of peace.

Pirot, December 9.—Lilanoveco, the Servian Envoy, has departed with Prince Alexander's answer to King Milan, in which he rejects the Servian peace proposals.

London, December 11.—Servia has proposed that the Powers appoint a military commission to demarcate a line between the Bulgarian and Servian armies, beyond which neither force shall pass pending the peace negotiations.

Cattaro, December 11.—Twenty-three thousand Turkish troops are massed in Epirus. The inhabitants, fearing that there will be fighting, are fleeing from their homes. The *Times* says:—"The Eastern difficulty may be regarded as virtually settled. The Powers have agreed to recognise the union of the Bulgarias. A demarcation commission has been appointed, which ensures an armistice of a month, and will hardly fail to secure peace."

Belgrade, December 11.—It is officially announced that Servia will abide by the decision of the Powers, if the decision is compatible with her interests and dignity.

Belgrade, December 12.—A telegram from the front states that a long and bloody engagement occurred between the Servians and Bulgarians, and that the town of Veliki Isoor was wrested from the possession of two battalions belonging to the Pirot division of the Bulgarian army, who attacked the Servians. Upon finding themselves outnumbered, the Bulgarians made signs that they wished to surrender, but the Servians, who were mostly elderly men belonging to the second reserves, shouted in reply, "You have already deluded our children [meaning the youths of the first reserve] in that fashion, but you will not deceive us." Thereupon they charged the Bulgarians with their bayonets, scattering them in every direction. The Bulgarians left many dead and wounded on the field. The Servians claim a brilliant victory. Much enthusiasm is manifested in Belgrade over the success of the Servians.

St. Petersburg, December 13.—Russia has made overtures to Prince Alexander, offering to assent to the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia, on condition that the policy of Bulgaria shall be subordinated to Russia's policy. Russian agents are actively intriguing at Belgrade to dethrone King Milan in favour of Prince Karageorgevitch.

Temlin, December 14.—A rumour is current that Vukotic, Secretary of the Supreme Court of Montenegro has informed an intimate friend that a Russo-Montenegro plot existed to form a Servian State, to consist of Servia, Bosnia, Herzgovina, and Montenegro: that an assassin was hired for 40,000 roubles to kill King Milan, and that an accomplice divulged the plot. It is rumoured that Vukotic is now a volunteer in the Servian camp.

Vienna, December 14.—The military attachés forming a commission to mark out the armistice line between the Servian and Bulgarian armies will leave to-morrow for Nisch. Colonel Kaulbars, the Russian military attaché at Vienna, will be president of the commission.

London, December 14.—The report in despatch from Belgrade, Saturday, that a bloody engagement occurred at Veliki Isoor, between two battalions of Bulgarians and a body of Servians, which the former scattered, leaving many dead and wounded, and that the town itself was captured, lacks confirmation and is generally discredited.

Philippopolis, December 14.—Prince Alexander announces his readiness to receive Madjid Pasha as the envoy of Turkey, and the latter has left Constantinople for this city.

Belgrade, December 14.—Rumours are current of hard fighting between Pirot and Bele Palanka, and of Bulgarian attacks on the Servian forces at Widdin, and the retiring of General Lesbjanin.

Sofia, December 16.—Bulgaria has accepted the proposal of the Powers for an international commission to demarcate the Bulgaria-Servian frontier under certain reservations. She wishes the commission to consider fairly the recent victories of the Bulgarian army.

Constantinople, December 16.—The Porte has sent a circular to the Powers in reference to the mission of the Turkish delegates in Eastern Roumelia. The Porte explains that the situation in Eastern Roumelia is precarious.

Philippopolis, December 18.—The Austrian agent has notified Prince Alexander that the military commission to demarcate the line between Servia and Bulgaria will consider the victories and defeats of both belligerents, and Bulgaria will not be represented on the commission.

Vienna, December 18.—A semi-official bulletin issued at Nisch yesterday says:—"Peace is not assured. Bulgaria demands that Servia shall evacuate the Widdin district. King Milan considers this an unfair request. Servia seeks an armistice and peace for political reasons; but if they are not obtained she will continue the war to the last extremity. She will, however, wait until the enemy takes the offensive." The Government of Montenegro, in view of the general military activity on the borders of that country, has taken the precaution to arm and equip 45,000 men, who will be held in readiness for immediate action in the event of an invasion of the country by a foreign army, or in case the Government decides upon more aggressive movements. The members of the international commission appointed to demarcate the line between the Servian and Bulgarian armies have received instructions from their respective Governments to endeavour to arrange an armistice between the contending States.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Madrid, December 7.—Premier Sagasta has visited General Lopez Dominguez, and has arranged with him for concerted action. The General has promised to sustain the Cabinet in developing a Liberal policy. General Dominguez assured the Premier that the recent reunions of the Generals at his house were in no way connected with any hostile movement against the Government. *El Resumen*, the organ of General Dominguez, reports that the Carlists are actively organising at their headquarters in Perpignan. They have settled the details in relation to military commands, and arranged a plan for a revolution. The official *Gazette* publishes a note from the Queen Regent, in which she offers her thanks to the army for its profession of regret at the death of the king, and for its loyalty to the throne. The Republican papers violently denounce the Pope for favouring the project to marry the young Queen Mercedes to the son of Don Carlos. Senor Castellar, in an interview to-day, admitted that he was not in accord with Zorilla, and declared himself to be opposed to revolution. He saw that the Republicans could await the growth of opinion in the country against the Regency. The Queen was a worthy woman, but she was a foreigner, and there was an abyss between her and the public. In spirit he was a Conservative Republican, respecting the rights of property, moral order, and religion. The people, he thought, could rely upon the army, headed by General Dominguez.

Madrid, December 9.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, ex-Prime Minister, has declared an open rupture with Premier Sagasta, in consequence of the latter's alliance with General Dominguez. The Conservative deputies and senators will meet to-morrow at the house of Senor Canovas. Queen Christina gave audience yesterday to Senor Canovas, and presented him with a diamond pin which King Alfonso used to wear.

New York, December 13.—The *Herald's* Madrid special says:—Public opinion, a long absent factor in Spanish politics, seems at last roused by the sight of the infant Queen, guarded and tended by her widowed mother, without relatives or friends in the country. For the time at least public opinion, as shown by the Spanish press, will not tolerate a rebellion against the Queen. Concerning the expected alterations in Spain's commercial relations owing to the recent change of Ministry, it is stated on good authority that a decrease in Customs duties need not be anticipated, nor dare the Ministry look forward as yet to reciprocity treaties. The individual Ministers are free traders, while the Liberal party advocates a moderate tariff reform, and all wish for pleasant relations with foreign countries, but all dread the weakening effect on the constitution of internal dissensions regarding tariff matters. The factions have, for a time, been calmed by the general danger, and all classes now dread a revolution and abhor the revolutionists. How long this feeling may continue is another matter.

New York, December 13 (special).—The *Herald's* Paris special says:—"The plot thickens each day, and throws fresh light on the Tonquin scandal. Each revelation damages the prestige of the French army. Mud has been flung about freely, and much of it has stuck. Before the Parliamentary committee ends its labours more than one statesman's reputation will be ruined. Jules Ferry seems irretrievably lost. He stands convicted of having wilfully perverted facts at the time of the Langson disaster by suppressing essential passages in Tonquin despatches, while the startling disclosures in Auderux's report of yesterday show that the ex-Premier was calmly signing concessions for mines, forests, and pasture lands which General de Courcy declares to have been the merest myths, will-o'-the-wisps, to lure silly people into "pestilential swamps." The honour of an ex-Minister of War is also compromised if it be true, as is suspected, that he communicated private State papers about Tonquin to the press. As the Tonquin committee warms to its work more surprises are expected.

A SMALL SENSATION.

London, December 18.—Early this morning a young man and his wife, John and Sarah Magee, were arrested at Kensington on a charge of having attempted to procure money from the Prince of Wales by writing threatening letters. It appears that the prisoners had written two letters, but as they were not read in court it is impossible to give their exact language. It is known however, that the letters made a demand for £750, and intimated, in unmistakable terms, that unless the amount was forthcoming the Prince's life would be in jeopardy. The Prince, it is said, paid only passing attention to the first letter, but when the second came, reiterating the demand and threats, his Royal Highness turned the letters over to the police and left them to do whatever they thought best. The police quietly set about planning the capture of the blackmailers. They sent a message as though coming from the Prince to the address given in the letters, directing the authors of the letters to appear at a specified time and place. All assurance was given that somebody would meet them at the appointed hour, prepared to hand over a package containing the money they demanded. The Magees at once fell into the trap which had been set for them, and they appeared at the spot designated, this morning, and they were presented with a package of farthings. As they started to leave with their supposed treasure, the police official threw off his disguise and arrested them. The woman made a voluntary confession of the whole plot. At any rate the police say her confession was voluntary, but the woman has since declared that she was forced by the police against her will to confess something. A representative of the press called upon an equerry of the Prince of Wales this afternoon to learn any facts obtainable about the affair. The equerry stated that the letters represented Magee as an emissary of a secret society, who had been ordered to kill the Prince of Wales, but the letters further intimated that Magee did not wish to obey the mandate. There was no help for it, however, unless he could get money enough to go to America. He, therefore, wanted £750. If this amount reached him he would at once bid a lasting good-bye to secret societies and conspiracies and start across the Atlantic. It is believed that disclosures of an important nature may be made when the case comes before the Court for thorough investigation.

FREE TRADE AND FAIR TRADE.

New York, December 13.—The *Sun's* London special says:—The question of free trade versus fair trade is being brought prominently to the front by the champions of both systems. The Cobden Club has awakened to the alarming strength of the anti-free traders, and declares that if their strength continues to increase for a few years more at the same rate they will probably be able to effect vast fiscal changes. Alarmed at the prospect the club is now begging its wealthy members to subscribe for a propaganda fund, with which to combat the protectionists. The Tories, on the other hand, are cleverly using President Cleveland's message to make a point in favour of protection. They say that the United States is so burdened with surplus revenues that it will soon be compelled to remit many duties on imports, not from any love of free trade, but because it is necessary to exhaust the surplus somehow. The Liberals have issued a counter manifesto setting forth that hundreds of thousands of people are out of work in the States as a result of protection.

THE BURIAL OF RIEL.

Winnipeg, December 10.—Riel's remains were brought here last night from Regina by two Catholic priests in a private car. At St. Boniface, Riel's brother, Alexander, and a number of half-breeds placed the body on a sleigh and drove it to his mother's home at St. Vital, where the family were in waiting. The box was opened, disclosing Riel's face, which was somewhat blackened and slightly disfigured. The funeral will take place on Saturday. The remains will be buried beside Riel's father, in the St. Boniface Catholic cemetery. Archbishop Tache has issued a manifesto, in which he lays the blame of the half-breed uprising on the Government officials. The Archbishop declares that the Indians are not terrified by the recent executions, and that there is danger ahead which the Government should avoid. It was practically impossible, he says, for Riel to resist the demand of the half-breeds that he should lead the movement for the redress of their grievances.

Winnipeg, December 12.—The burial of Riel took place this morning at St. Boniface Cathedral. The funeral cortege left Riel's mother's house, on Red River, about five miles south of here, at 9 o'clock, accompanied by a large number of relatives and half-breed sympathisers. Arriving at St. Boniface Cathedral, requiem Mass was celebrated by Father Dugas, assisted by the clergy. Archbishop Tache occupied the throne. After Mass the body remained in the cathedral, and was buried this afternoon. A large number of English-speaking people were present, out of curiosity. There was no sign of any interference or disturbance.

A DREADFUL FATAL FIRE.

London, December 13.—At Plymouth to-day a tenement house in Love-street, in a low, squalid neighbourhood, took fire, and a terrible calamity resulted. The flames burned rapidly and fiercely, and when the fire was at last subdued 12 human bodies were found among the ruins. Two others are missing, and in all probability they too have been burned to death. One unfortunate victim was smashed to pieces by jumping from a high window to the street. Several occupants of the burning building, in their fright, ignored the fire escapes, and throwing their bedding to the pavement 40 feet below, jumped from the windows. A number of these had their legs and arms broken by their fearful leaps. A harrowing incident of the calamity was the appearance of a youth, named Bickford, who, with a little sister under one arm, hung suspended from a window by the other for some minutes until the flames surrounded him and caused him to lose his hold and fall to the ground. He had both legs fractured. The child was also severely injured. The intensity of the flames gave the building the appearance of a furnace, but this did not deter the firemen, many of whom entered the house and by an heroic struggle succeeded in rescuing several persons.

THE SOUDAN.

New York, December 14.—The *Post's* special from London says:—Grave news has been received from the Soudan. While the English have been voting the Arabs have been advancing, and it is now clear that, although strenuous efforts have been made to keep the facts out of the papers, the situation in Egypt is serious enough to compel General Stephenson to leave hastily for the front. The garrison at Koshest appears to be cut off and besieged, and the little steamer Lotus, while with her gun shelling the enemy, has already been hit several times. Koshest is strongly fortified, but it is 100 miles south of Wady Halfa, with seven small cataracts between. Three fresh regiments have been ordered to reinforce the British advance, and they are hurrying to the front. Later news is awaited with great anxiety.

EUROPEANS MASSACRED IN BURMAH.

Rangoon, December 16.—Eleven Europeans who were working for the Bombay and Burmah Trading Company, on hearing the rupture between Burmah and the Indian Government, tried to reach Manipoor. On the 20th of November they were overtaken and murdered by Burmese troops in a steamer belonging to the King, and commanded by a palace official. It is alleged that Tynedah, the Burmese Prime Minister, was implicated in the massacre. The inhabitants of Rangoon are, therefore, indignant that Tynedah should be allowed to retain his office.

TERRIFIC HAILSTORM.

A Jerrawa correspondent writes:—"For the last half century, I believe, no place on the face of the earth has been visited with such a severe storm as that which occurred at Jerrawa on Monday, January 11th. About 7 o'clock p.m. the sky became very dark, and a thunderstorm came up from the north-east. A few small hailstones fell at first; gradually they increased till they became the size of hen's eggs, cutting everything they came in contact with. I heard my wife and child scream, when I ran from the verandah in front of the house, and discovered that the stones were breaking the windows of the dining-room and bedroom. We then pulled up a piece of carpet, and, standing on either side of the bedroom window, endeavoured to prevent the hail and glass from falling on the floor. We did this for about 20 minutes; but the stones and glass fell upon us with such force that at last we were compelled to rush out of the room, thinking something dangerous to ourselves might be the result. Every pane of glass in that part of the house was broken. Lace curtains and blinds were torn to ribbons. The house was drenched with heaps of hail and water, and afterwards I took out three washing-tubs full of glass and hail. The bed and bedding in one room were drenched. For three-quarters of an hour the wind blew like a tornado, rooting up colossal gumtrees, unroofing houses, destroying crops of wheat and fruit, and killing fowls, sheep, cattle, and numbers of birds and wild animals. Nothing could stand the force of the elements. The incline on the railway, between the public school and station, was blocked up, and three men were engaged till 12 at night clearing the line for the train. All the windows at the back and one side of the railway station were smashed, besides other damage. In sheltered spots the hail was five to six feet deep, and it was impossible to get out of the back part of the houses near the railway without the use of a spade. Every tree in this gigantic forest is leafless, and presents a melancholy appearance. While the storm lasted the lightning played all round the house, illuminating it as though it were on fire, and the effect of the setting sun on the hail-covered ground was something sublime. The hailstones are now dissolving, and being converted into water, which in its rapid course is driving huge trunks of trees down the creek, the roaring of which can be heard a mile off."

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THE MAGAZINES FOR DECEMBER.

SECOND NOTICE.

The fact that the elections are coincident with the appearance of those reviews in which we look for political articles, has taken all of the life out of them. Like Balaam, they know not whether to bless or curse. Hence most of them abstain altogether from politics. There is, however, an exception in the *Fortnightly*, where Mr. Macdonell asks, and answers in the affirmative, "Is the caucus a necessity?" But nobody yet understands the caucus, which is a natural political growth, and may be the germ of a new system of representation. An unsigned article on "The Coming Contests of the World" will be read with some interest. The writer urges that England must, should, and will hold Egypt, and that a powerful "Teutonic monarchy"—but why Teutonic?—will form itself on the ruins of European Turkey. Lady Dilke (late Mrs. M. Pattison) contributes an article on "France under Richelieu." A paper on "Progress in India" is rendered valuable by the fact that the writer, Vamadeva Shastin, is saturated with genuine Hindoo learning. The quiet scorn with which he speaks of the Theosophists should be noted. Mr. Bradley writes on "The Evidences of Spiritualism," and argues that without matter identification is impossible. "Let us suppose that A and B have two wives, C and D, and though the bodies of C and D seem still the same, that their souls are transferred. In this (impossible) case, could we get to know the identity of their souls? I do not think that we could. A man might say, 'This woman C is no longer my wife; she is at present not the same with the woman I married.' But nothing could entitle him to find the soul C in the body D. For myself at least, I do not see what evidence could establish that point. And if so, we must say that without the same body the same soul is not provable." This is acute and perhaps convincing reasoning, but would it comfort anybody who thought he saw a ghost? "The Irish Problem" is attacked by Lord Castleton and Mr. Rathbone. Other articles are "The Bulgarian Imbroglio," by Vincent Caillard, and the "American Press" by Theo. Child.

Perhaps because politics are excluded, the *Nineteenth Century* is unusually interesting. And yet the first paper, "The Interpreters of Genesis, and the Interpreters of Genesis," by Professor Huxley, is a dismal failure. Mr. Gladstone had attempted to prove that the writer—or writers—of Genesis had endeavoured to convey the latest results attained by the Royal Society. Professor Huxley combats this proposition, but with so little literary sympathy—he considers Genesis as a foe to be pulverised—that his attack is actually weak. *Ne sutor ultra crepidam* is a maxim which both Mr. Gladstone and his opponent would do well to remember. Lord Bramwell contributes a most able article on "Insanity and Crime." He argues that for the most part insanity is crime, and thus cuts away the ground from those doctors who, converting the proposition, have been arguing that crime is insanity. The foreigner who said "It is wonderful what the English do not know," finds a sympathiser in Professor Seeley, whose article is called "Our Insular Ignorance." Other articles of importance are "Stimulants and Narcotics," by Prince Krapotkin; "Prevention" (French labour and the Social evil), by the Dowager Countess of Shrewsbury; "The new French Chamber," by M. Guyot; and "Capital, and the Improvement of Land," by the Duke of Argyll."

By far the most generally interesting article in the *Contemporary Review* is that on "The Origin of the Alphabet," by Professor Sayce. He inclines to place the origin in Egypt, the Phœnician theory having been given up by all scholars. In "Reason and Religion," Principal Fairbairn, after his thorough "setting-down" by Cardinal Newman, takes refuge in Scotch metaphysics, and few and weary will those be who find him there. Mr. E. A. Freeman writes on "Bulgaria and Servia," and the Dean of Wells on "Disestablishment." It is noticeable and creditable that the Dean, though arguing strongly for an establishment, expressly repudiates the "robbing-God" theory, of which we have perhaps heard a little too much lately.

The *Cornhill* is admirable this month. The story of "Dolly's Dilemma" is full of delicate humour; and "Superfine English" is delicious. The writer attacks not so much what has been called "newspaper English" as the pedantry of people who write Ælfred for Alfred, and Jaganâth for Juggernaut, and refuse to say "provincial," because "province" had a special meaning under the Cæsars. Mr. Christie Murray has finished "Rainbow Gold," and on the whole it will advance his reputation, though the want of all three unities was painfull felt at the end.

Papers which may be recommended in the *Gentleman's Magazine* are "The Tuneful Frog," by Phil. Robinson, and "Myths of the Stars," by D. Fitzgerald. Mr. Belfort Bax and Mr. Fox Bourne have an entertaining squabble on the subject of "Socialism."

The *National Review* begins with the first instalment of a political novel, entitled "The Old Order Changeth," by Mr. W. H. Mallock, from which one gathers two things: first, that the writer has not Lord Beaconsfield's talent of wrapping up hidden meanings—if there were any meanings in Lord Beaconsfield's novels—in a lively narrative; and, secondly, that he himself writes much more interestingly when he chooses the essay form. "The Selection for Regimental Commands" treats of the everlasting difficulty of putting capable youngsters before incapable seniors, and the absolute necessity of so doing. Mr. C. T. Buckland, of the Bengal Civil Service, argues that "if India is deprived of the revenue she now obtains from opium, an act of gross folly and injustice will be perpetrated." In "Poetry, Politics, and Conservatism," the Hon. G. N. Curzon complains of the lack of imagination in our modern statesmen. "I can think," he says, "only of two public men in England in whom the temper of the politician is graced by something of the poetic *afflatus*, Lord Dufferin and Mr. T. Cowen." "The Electoral Triumph" seems, at the present time of writing, to be a little premature. "Why I am a Conservative" is the title of three sonnets by Mr. Alfred Austin, the gist of which is that if he is a Conservative, the village bells chime "sweet and safely," and the hound and horn "make jocund music." Perhaps the best refrain to such poetic arguments would be "Hoot-a-ar!"

Two very good stories end in the December number of *Belgravia*. One is Mr. Clark Russell's nautical novel, "A Strange Voyage." The finish is somewhat huddled together, as if the writer were rather at home in describing waves and the life of a ship than in winding up a plot; but the story has been a thoroughly original one. The other is Mr. Cecil Power's (Mr. Grant Allen's) "Babylon." Here Mr. Ruskin comes in as the *deus ex machina*. Though it is perhaps unnecessary to give the key, it may be hinted that "Mr. Truman" is Mr. Ruskin, that "Fortuna Mellifiua" is "Fors Clavigera," and that "Mr. Magnus" is Mr. Agnew, the Manchester picture dealer. Here is a very tolerable and certainly amusing imitation of Mr. Ruskin's style:—

"For this young man Winthrop, a God-sent landscape painter, if ever there was one, has in truth the veritable eye for seeing and painting a bit of overgrown rank waterside vegetation exactly as Nature herself originally disposed it, with no nice orthodox and academical graces of arrangement, but simply so—weeds and water—no more than that; just a tangled corner of neglected reeds and waving *irises*, seen in an aerial perspective which is almost stereoscopic. Strange to say, this American savage from the wild woods can reproduce the wild woods from which he came, in all their native wildness, without the remotest desire to make them look like a Dutch picture of the garden of Eden. Moreover, he positively knows that red things are red, green things green, and white things white, a piece of knowledge truly remarkable in this artificially colour-blind age of dichoric vision (I get my fine words from a scientific treatise on the subject by Professor Stilling of Leipzig, to whose soul may heaven be merciful). There was one picture of his there—Chattawanga Lake, I think he called it—which I had in my mind to buy at the moment, and had even gone so far as to purse up my lips into due form for saying, 'How much is it?' (as we price spring chickens at market), but on deeper thought, I refrained deliberately, because I am now a poor man, and I do not want to buy pictures at low rates, being fully of opinion, on good warranty, that the labourer is worthy of his hire. So I left it, more out of political than personal economy, for some wealthier man to buy *hereafter*. Yet whoever does buy Chattawanga Lake (the name alone is too repellant) will find himself in possession, I do not hesitate to say, of the finest bit of entirely sincere and scrupulous landscape that has ever been painted since Turner's brush lay finally still upon his broken palette."

Cassell's Magazine, the *Quiver, Chambers' Journal*, and *Little Folks* are all about up to their usual standard of merit.

The frontispiece of the *Magazine of Art* is a most effective coloured outline of two cranes, by Mori Ippo, the original of which is in the British Museum. "Artists' Homes," the "Upper Medway," and "Beds and Bedrooms" are the best of the articles.

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THE DEATH BY DROWNING OF MR. SENIOR.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

The adjourned inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death by drowning on the 1st instant of the late Arthur Hastings William Senior took place yesterday at the courthouse, St. Leonards, before Mr. Pinhey, Acting Coroner. The following evidence was taken:—

George Smith, engine-driver, examined by Mr. Simpson, stated that he held a third class engineer's certificate and was employed by Dalgety and Company; on the 1st instant he was on board the Alpha and was in charge while he remained on deck, and when he was below he placed George Gentry in charge; when he first saw the sailing boat Top she was 25 or 30 yards on the starboard quarter and capsized; the steamer was then going full speed astern; it was then about 20 minutes past 6 o'clock, and prior to witness coming on deck and seeing the position of the boat Gentry was in charge; witness went below off Point Piper in the performance of his duty as engineer, and remained below about six or seven minutes; he saw no signs of the Top when he went down to the engine-room, and when he returned on deck he went to the starting gear, and had been there but a short time when he received orders from Gentry to stop and go full speed astern; it was then that he first saw the Top capsized as already stated; when he left the deck there was nothing on the starboard beam or ahead; he obeyed the order at once, and the steamer, after the engine had been reversed, went ahead from 75 to 100 yards, but not more; the helm, which was amidships while the engine was going astern, was then put hard a-port, and they returned to the boat and stopped; three minutes elapsed from the time he first saw the Top capsized and the return of the steamer alongside of her; a line was thrown to Mr. Bloomfield, who was on the boat, the steamer then being stationary, and he asked Bloomfield to haul the boat alongside by the line and come out of the water; the Top was then three or four yards from the steamer's starboard bow; witness asked the occupants of the boat why they did not come on board, and they said that there was a man underneath the boat, which was the first witness knew of it; three men from the Alpha immediately jumped overboard and swam to the boat; their names were William George, Albert Anderson, and, he believed, a man named Robinson: they turned the boat up and righted her, but owing to the sail and jib filling she again capsized; this occurred on a second occasion, but at the third attempt they succeeded in keeping the boat up, and deceased was released and taken on board; all efforts to restore animation were unsuccessful, and he believed death ensued before deceased was rescued; the body was subsequently removed to the Circular Quay and thence to the Infirmary.

By the Coroner: The owners of the Alpha hold witness responsible for the steamer.

By Mr. Simpson: The steamer was not engaged in the firm's business at the time.

By the Coroner: He and Gentry were perfectly sober at the time, and he was acquainted with the harbour regulations.

By Mr. Hellyer: From 15 to 20 minutes elapsed between the time of the capsize and the recovery of the body of deceased; he never heard the steamer hailed before she returned to the capsized boat, and he did not remember seeing a yacht with a dingy in tow; a portion of the evidence already published had been read to him by his wife, and he knew the nature of most of the evidence; they could get about seven knots out of the Alpha at full speed, and at the time of the accident she was not going more than five knots an hour; there was a stiff north-easter in her favour, and she was flying light; he had heard Gentry's evidence read to him, but had not spoken a word to him about it.

By Mr. Simpson: He had spoken to Gentry about the accident generally, but not about the evidence he was to give.

By Mr. Hellyer: He had not repeated in evidence today the conversation he had with Gentry; the Alpha was lent to the men by the foreman of Dalgetty and Co. for a picnic, but he (witness) had not the authority of any member of the firm.

By a Juror: With the steamer going six knots, with a fair wind, he could pull her up in about one minute, and he could then go ahead immediately.

By Mr. Simpson: The helm would not have much effect upon a screw steamer going astern, especially if she was not upon an even keel; there was a pressure on the engine of the Alpha of only 70lb., and the full pressure was 110lb.

John Anthony Falconer, quarantine keeper, Shark Island, examined by Mr. Simpson, stated that between 6 and 7 o'clock on the evening of the 1st instant, he was in a boat about half way between the Double Bay wharf and Shark Island, and then saw the steamer Alpha and a sailing boat; he was 500 or 600 yards from the Alpha, which was heading for Circular Quay; the sailing boat appeared to be heading for the western side of Double Bay and running before the wind (witness explained on the chart the relative positions of the two vessels when he first saw them (he did not notice the sailing vessel alter her course, and he could not say that the steamer did not; he saw the sailing-boat touch the steamer; the boat was running with a free wind, and she touched the steamer and capsized; something connected with the boat appeared to catch the steamer, because she went on with the steamer for a moment or two and then capsized; the steamer was, at the time, between him and the sailing-boat, and the latter apparently touched the stern of the steamer on the starboard side, and capsized immediately afterwards; the steamer was the overtaken vessel; witness pulled over and rendered what assistance was necessary.

Constable Mathieson, examined by Mr. Simpson, stated that on the 1st instant he was on board the steamer Alpha, and remembered seeing the sailing-boat Top about 20 minutes to 7 o'clock about 50 yards abeam of the Alpha, which was then abreast of Point Piper and heading for Circular Quay; the sailing-boat was running nearly parallel with the steamer on the starboard side and 50 or 60 yards away; she was rather abaft the Alpha's beam; the Top was travelling faster than the Alpha, and the former suddenly changed her course coming nearer the Alpha; the man at the Alpha's wheel starboarded the helm a little, and witness observed to some one standing near that if the boat was kept on her course she would go clear; the boat, after coming within five yards of the Alpha, ported her helm again, and the man at the Alpha's wheel immediately put his helm hard a starboard; the man who was steering the Top then jibed her, but the hull of the boat did not touch the steamer, though some portion of the sail may have done so; witness was on the starboard side at the time; the jibing of the boat was not caused by the steamer, but was voluntary on the part of those in the boat; before the boat capsized he noticed Bloomfield and Shaw standing up on the lee side of the boat and holding the boom; he did not observe them taking in the slack of the sheet, and he did not know why they were holding the boom; the boat at the time was in the act of jibing; when the boat capsized the man at the Alpha's wheel gave the order to stop and go full speed astern, and this was obeyed at once, and the Alpha, after going 70 to 75 yards went about on her port helm and returned to the capsized boat, which she reached in about three minutes after the accident occurred; three men jumped overboard from the Alpha to assist those in the boat, and witness threw a line to Bloomfield, which he caught; he called to him to hold on to the line, but he did not do so; one of the men from the Alpha got deceased's head above water and called out, "What is the matter; I cannot keep his head above water," and one of the occupants of the boat replied, "Oh, he's lashed;" deceased appeared to be alive then, but the boat capsized twice after that, and the body of deceased was recovered at the third attempt (witness here described how deceased was fastened); every means possible were taken to restore animation, but without avail, and the body was subsequently removed to the hospital; all the men on board the steamer were sober.

By Mr. Hellyer: He had some experience in sailing, having been a ship's carpenter, but did not understand the rule of the road; he understood the meaning and effect of the nautical phrases which he had used; the effect of the sailing boat porting her helm on the course she was going running before the wind from Middle Head on the port tack would be to bring her closer towards the steamer.

Mr. Hellyer: Would it not take her away from the steamer altogether, and in the direction of Pinchgut?

Witness: I do not understand your question.

Mr. Hellyer: What effect would porting the helm have upon the sailing boat?

Witness: As I understand the question, it would cause the boat to near the Alpha.

Mr. Hellyer: Would it not have precisely the contrary effect?

Witness: Not as I understand it; when I gave my evidence as to porting, I meant that the tiller was put astarboard, and it would have the same effect as starboarding the wheel of a steamer; I meant to say that the boat starboarded her helm twice; to the best of his (witness's) knowledge, the Alpha was carefully and properly navigated; the Alpha was down at Middle Harbour during the day, but he was not aware that she nearly came into collision with a yacht there.

The Coroner did not think this evidence had anything to do with the cause of the death of deceased, and therefore he hoped it would not be pressed.

Mr. Hellyer: Of course I bow to your Worship's authority; but I thought it would be an ingredient in the case as tending to prove that those on board the Alpha were not qualified to manage her.

Witness continued: He believed that the boat was jibed purposely, and brought up broadside on to the wind; he did not see the boom touch the steamer, and he knew it did not.

By Mr. Simpson: When he said the boat starboarded her helm he meant that her head was thrown towards the westward.

Mr. Simpson: You mean thrown to the left?

Witness: It was thrown to the left, or in a southerly direction.

The Coroner: If to the left what direction would that be?

Witness: It would be more towards the south, as she was running south-west.

By a Juror: He was not on duty on board the steamer; he did not see a man lying in the bottom of the boat, although he saw the two men standing on the leeside holding on to the boom; he could see something under the thwarts, but did not know that it was a man.

By Mr. Simpson: The two men on the leeside were standing up.

Albert Anderson, stevedore, being examined by Mr. Simpson, said that he was in the employ of Dalgety and Co.; he had been 14 years at sea; he was on the Alpha on the 1st January, and remembered on the afternoon of that day seeing a sailing boat called the Top; the Alpha was then just rounding Point Piper, and the time was about half-past 6 o'clock; the Top was between 50 and 60 yards on the Alpha's starboard beam, and running almost parallel with her; she was about midships when he first saw her; the steamer was then going at the rate of between five and six knots, and no more; he thought the sailing boat was going faster than the steamer, and she was heading for Double Bay, running before the wind, with the wind well on the port quarter; she kept edging up on the Alpha all the time; the steamer starboarded her helm a little bit, and when the boat got too close the Alpha put her helm hard a starboard; the occupants of the boat, on getting about 10 or 12 feet from the steamer, ported the helm and tried to jibe the boat; they did jibe, and the boat turned over in the attempt; the boat did not touch the steamer; directly after the boat jibed she turned over, about 10 or 12 yards astern of the Alpha, on her starboard quarter; the Alpha's engines were at once stopped, the helm put amidships, and the steamer went full speed astern; when she had lost headway, the steamer was put hard a-port, and the steamer went full speed ahead to come round, and they fetched the Top on their starboard bow; he and two other men jumped overboard to rescue the occupants of the boat, and after he had been in the water two or three minutes, he heard that there was a man underneath the boat; he at once dived under the boat, and caught hold of the man by the shoulder, and tried to get him out, but being unable to do so, he came to the surface again, and was then told that the man was lashed in the boat; he and others righted the boat twice, and he held deceased's head up by putting his arm under his chin, but had to let go again, and on the third occasion someone on board the Alpha held the boat's mast to keep her upright; deceased was then unlashed and taken on board the steamer, but animation could not be restored; no more than three minutes elapsed from the time of the capsize of the boat until the steamer returned to her; if the boat had kept her course when he first saw her she would have gone clear of the Alpha, as she was going faster and on a parallel course.

By Mr. Hellyer: The Top was edging into the steamer all the time, and from the time the boat was 30 to 60 yards off, until the jibing, about five minutes elapsed; the steamer was running between six and seven knots an hour, and she might have gone about three-quarters of a mile in the five minutes; the speed of the steamer was not slackened at all; the steamer did not go more than 40 yards ahead after the accident occurred, and when the engine had been reversed; there was a derrick on board the steamer, but it was not used to raise the boat until 20 minutes afterwards; previously to that a rope had been thrown to one of the occupants of the boat, but he said he did not want it; the derrick would have been the best means for raising the boat, provided that a rope could have been got under her.

This closed the evidence adduced on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Hellyer called the following witnesses.

Alfred Cresswell, residing at 64, Underwood-street, Paddington, grocer, stated that on the afternoon of the 1st instant he was in the sailing boat Emma with others, and left North Harbour late in the afternoon; the Top left North Harbour a little before them; the Emma was bound to Double Bay and her buoy was about 50 yards from that of the Top; they took a true running course for Double Bay and passed the Top, which came along in the wake of the Emma; he noticed the steamer Alpha crossing Double Bay from Rose Bay, going in the direction of Sydney; the Top was then in close proximity to the steamer, which was overtaking her and going, he thought, much faster; he was watching the Top closely and she suddenly disappeared; the Top was running on her proper course, but the steamer seemed to be heading towards Garden Island, which was not her proper course; the steamer went ahead about 200 or 300 yards after the accident, and then altered her course to come back: this occupied about ten minutes; before the collision the sailing boat was ahead of the steamer.

By Mr. Simpson: He was in charge of the jib; he watched the Top very closely as they left North Harbour, as they were bound for the same point, and he was judging her sailing qualities; he also noticed that there was a man in the boat ill; he saw the boat jibe after the steamer struck her; the point of contact seemed to be amidships of the steamer; at that time he was 150 yards to leeward of the steamer; he could not say what was the proper course of the steamer; she was the overtaking vessel.

This closed the evidence in the inquiry.

The Coroner, addressing the jury, said that the case was one which was painful to all concerned. It was a case of a very peculiar character, inasmuch as they could not help arriving at a conclusion that, had not deceased been strapped down at the time of the collision, in all probability his life would have been saved. It would be for the jury to consider whether deceased's *confrères* who were with him in the boat were fully justified in the course they took. They had the evidence of the three gentlemen who were in the boat with deceased, and they all concurred that they found it absolutely necessary for the safety of themselves as well as deceased to take the course they did, and they could not foresee what took place, or that the steamer would come into contact with the boat before the latter reached its destination. After referring to the main portions of the evidence and the conduct of deceased, he said that he did not know whether it would be within their province to pass any remarks or take into consideration the conduct of the persons at North Harbour in refusing to receive the deceased, and as to whether they were justified in so refusing; but they had evidence that deceased had jumped overboard several times, and was so drunk as to be a madman. The evidence as to the cause of the accident to the boat was of a most conflicting character. They had three or four witnesses who swore positively that the steamer ran down the boat, and on the other side it was stated that the boat ran into the steamer. If anybody was to blame for the accident which caused deceased to lose his life, their duty was to bring in a verdict of manslaughter. If they thought that anyone was to blame they must say so. If they desired to have the whole of the evidence read in order that they should not miss the salient points of the case, he would order it to be read.

The Foreman: We think it is quite unnecessary.

The Coroner said they had had the advantage of the presence of two well-known legal gentlemen, and they had had a chart and models, which must have helped them in arriving at their verdict. The evidence had been most exhaustive; they had the Marine Board regulations before them, and everything had been done to enable the jury to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

At 3.30 the Court was cleared to enable the jury to consider their verdict, and an hour afterwards they intimated that they had not agreed. The foreman made the same report at 5 p.m., and they were then locked up until half-past 6 o'clock, at which time the foreman stated that they had not agreed, and that there was no chance of their agreeing.

The Coroner: I shall lock you up till 9 o'clock in the morning, and order you refreshments in the meantime. If you are not agreed in the morning, I shall take the course which I am directed to take by law. I ask you, before I lock you up, whether there is any point of law upon which you wish to be informed, or any portion of the evidence to which you wish me to direct your attention.

A Juryman: We cannot decide upon a little point which we have in view, and there is no course but to be locked up?

The Coroner: I should like to be informed whether you have any doubt upon the law or the evidence, and whether you consider it a death by misadventure, or that it was caused by the fault of anyone. In the latter event you will be justified in returning a verdict of manslaughter.

A Juryman: I think you can give us little help, your Worship.

The Foreman: Our point is misadventure or manslaughter, and we cannot agree.

The Coroner: If you are of opinion that somebody was so blameable as to cause the death of this poor man, you are justified in bringing in a verdict of manslaughter. That is a matter for you to determine. I should like to meet your views in every way, and if you think a quarter of an hour will enable you to arrive at a decision—

The Foreman: I think it quite unnecessary.

The Coroner: Well, I will come back in half-an-hour, but I may *tell* you that I cannot take a broken verdict.

A Juryman: I think it would be a waste of time to give us half-an-hour.

The Foreman: I cannot see it.

A Juryman: Well, a lot can be done in a few hours, but I think we might take the half-hour.

The jury again retired, and at 10 minutes to 7 o'clock they announced that they had agreed upon the following verdict:—"We find that Arthur Hastings William Senior met his death by being accidentally drowned through the capsizing of the boat in which he was tied, and that the jury is of opinion that the occupants of the boat were justified, under the circumstances, in fastening him in the boat for their own and his safety."

The Coroner, in dismissing the jury, complimented them upon the close attention they had given to the case during the lengthy investigation, and said he was glad to say that they had arrived at a verdict which he considered righteous and just.

The Foreman: I wish to ask whether anything will be allowed to us for the length of time taken in this inquiry?

The Coroner: I am bound by law in this matter. All I can say is, that I will forward your application to the Attorney-General; but juries are not entitled to fees, except in cases of murder, manslaughter, or arson.

CATTLE AT MARKET WHARF.

Every now and then a stampede has occurred near Market Wharf, by reason of steers breaking away from their owners. Everything has at such times been thrown into confusion, and great risk of life is usually occasioned by such stampedes. Accordingly his Worship the Mayor (Mr. John Young) issued an order recently prohibiting the sale of horned cattle at the Corporation Yards, Market Wharf. Mr. Charles Bruce, inspector of the yards, was thereby authorised to stop the traffic at the place mentioned, which he did on Thursday last. The regulation interfered with the operations of the stock and station agents, and a deputation waited on the Mayor yesterday, to pray that he would modify his order. Alderman Palmer was to have introduced the deputation; but, owing to illness, he was unable to be present. The following gentlemen composed the deputation:—Messrs. H. H. Brown, M.L.A., M. C. H. Bedwell (Brown, Bedwell, and Co.), Dransfield, Boyce (Goldsbrough and Co.), Criss (Wilkinson and Co.), Tate, Wells, Nixon, Solling, and Hill. Messrs. Badgery and Clarke were present, but did not support the motion of the deputation.

His WORSHIP said that this would give the small seller a chance to dispose of his small stock as well as the larger seller. There should be no injustice done. Still the Act in this case made and provided that horned cattle and cows to be sold for meat were not allowable at the corporation's yards. He did not make the Act, and was not responsible for it. There were other yards in town where cattle could be sold, but this was permitted because the Act was passed after the permit had been given them. He could not see his way to rescind his order.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

SURRENDERS.

Charles Ewing, of Bowral, labourer. Liabilities, £65 16s. 4d. Assets, £6 10s. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Charles Vincent Goold, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, lately of Cooma, bookkeeper. Liabilities, £174 15s. Assets, £46. Mr. Macnab, official asignee.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

The Australian Joint Stock Bank versus Charles Wood Readett, of Sydney, solicitor. Date to show cause, February 11. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.
Prothonotary.—Re Whitworth, 10.30.

POLICE.

In the Charge Branch of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, yesterday, before Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., a man named *James Keany* was charged with having stolen a copper boiler, valued at £2 10s., the property of Charles Field, of Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge. The prisoner was seen leaving a house in Derwent-street, Glebe, belonging to the prosecutor, with the boiler in his possession; and on being followed he threw the boiler down and ran away. Prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He pleaded guilty to a second charge of having in his possession two copper boilers suspected to have been stolen, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in addition. *Margaret Thompson* was sent to gaol for 21 days for having stolen £1 7s. 3d., the property of William Keast. In the Summons Branch a number of small cases were disposed of by Mr. Meares, D.S.M.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court at the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday; and Mr. Addison, S.M., dealt with the cases in the Summons Court. Several persons were fined for drunkenness. *Ephraim Andrews*, 60, charged with having insufficient lawful means of support, was sent to gaol for six months with hard labour. *Martha Waters*, 23, was fined 60s., in default one month's imprisonment, for having used indecent language in Oxford-street. She was also fined for having been drunk and disorderly in Liverpool-street. *Annie Harrison*, for having used indecent language, was fined 40s., with the option of 14 days' imprisonment. An important interpleader case was heard in the Summons Court, before Mr. Addison, S.M. In this case James M'Alpine Fawl appeared as judgment creditor, William Powe as judgment debtor, and I. R. Cohen as claimant. The following are the facts of the case:—A writ of *fi. fa.* was issued from the Small Debts Court by the plaintiff Fawl against the goods of the defendant Powe, and levy was made. The claimant, I. R. Cohen, then gave notice of a claim under a bill of sale. The interpleader summons was issued, and the case brought before the Court. Under the bill of sale, which was for an advance of £20 5s., the claimant Cohen claimed goods belonging to Powe valued at about £300. The point raised by Mr. Fawl was that the security given was more than sufficient for the consideration mentioned in the bill of sale. He contended that the transfer was a fraudulent transfer within the meaning of the statute 13th Elizabeth, cap. v., secs. 1 and 2. He cited a number of cases, including the case of Richardson and Smallwood, referred to in Millar and Collier on bills of sale, with regard to the question of fraud, and contended that if the Court held that the bill of sale had been given to *hinder creditors*, it would declare it to be void. He quoted the following extract from the cases mentioned:—"Although, where a valuable consideration is given, a Court will not weigh nicely the amount, yet gross inadequacy of the consideration will be esteemed strong evidence of fraud." Mr. Addison upheld the points raised, stating that in his opinion the bill of sale was a bogus bill of sale, intended to defeat and delay creditors, and came within the meaning of the statute. The consideration was not even nominal, and was entirely inadequate. He ordered that the execution should proceed.

Mr. Leopold Yates, S.M., was the presiding magistrate at the REDFERN COURT yesterday. *Annie Morales*, a married woman, pleaded guilty to having behaved in a riotous manner in Botany-road, Alexandria, and also to having used indecent language towards her husband within public hearing. Accused, who in a violent temper had broken 20 windowpanes and caused a crowd to gather, was fined 40s., in default seven days' imprisonment, for the first offence, and £3, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, for the second. *Gin Win*, a Chinaman, charged with carrying on the business of a hawker without a license, pleaded ignorance. In imposing a penalty of 20s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment, the Magistrate stated that the law allowed a fine of £20 for such an offence. *James Esdale*, alias *Bowman*, 34, woolsorter, was indicted for having stolen 3s. 11d. in coins, a silver watch, gold guard, a brooch, locket, and swivel, the property of W. Mustchin. Constable M'Kelvey, who arrested accused on warrant, stated that a watch produced dropped from underneath an arm-pit of prisoner while he was being searched at the Redfern station. Prosecutor deposed that he was landlord of the George Hotel, corner of Wellington and Elizabeth streets, Redfern; he recognised the watch, locket, and swivel produced, which were taken from accused *as his* property; they had been kept in a drawer of his daughter's bedroom, and on the day of the robbery accused was drinking at his hotel, and then had in his possession a stick which was afterwards found on witness's daughter's bed. Accused reserved his defence, and was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions, to be held on the 28th instant, bail being allowed, himself in £80, and two sureties of £40. *George Williams* was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment, for having made use of obscene language in Alderson-street; and *Dahlia Lee* was fined 20s. and costs for having given utterance to profane language in Collins-street; *William Parsons*, licensee of the Duke of Wellington Hotel, corner of George and Buckland streets, pleaded guilty to having kept his house open on Sunday, the 3rd instant, for the sale of liquors to others than *bona fide* travellers, lodgers or inmates; a penalty of £5 and costs was imposed. *William Wilson*, who was found leaving the hotel with liquor in his possession, contrary to the provisions of the Licensing Act, was fined 10s. and costs, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment. *Walter Pantlin*, a boy, was fined 5s. and costs for bathing within view of passers by in Morehead-street, Waterloo. *William Farrell* was fined 2s. 6d., and *Frederick Hinch* 5s., for throwing stones in a public street. Elizabeth Tierner summoned *John Caunce* for having used insulting words towards her, and Elizabeth Caunce summoned *Elizabeth Tierner* for threatening language. Caunce was ordered to pay costs and keep the peace for six months, and Tierner was also ordered to pay costs and fined 40s., in default 21 days' imprisonment. *Jane Prenderville*, a married woman, who had maliciously injured a door, the property of George Anderson, with an axe, was fined £1, and ordered to pay 10s. damages and costs, in default 21 days' imprisonment. *Peter Corcoran*, charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in Raglan-street, Alexandria, was fined 10s. and costs, in default three days' imprisonment; and *George Keegan* and *Leslie Douglas*, who had created a great disturbance in Wellington-street on the evening of the 28th December, by shouting and kicking at doors, were each adjudged to pay 20s. and costs, or to be imprisoned for a term of seven days. *Peter Lyons* was fined £5 and costs, with the option of two months' imprisonment, for having driven a horse attached to a cart in Raglan-street so as to endanger the life of William Reid. *Joseph Schneider* was summoned for having assaulted Mary Ann Howdon. Someone had thrown a stone in the doorway of defendant's house, and he seeing complainant running away, followed and caught her. It was alleged that he wrenched her arm, dragged her along on the ground, and knocked her against some bricks. Defendant, who denied having used violence, was fined 20s. and costs, in default 21 days' imprisonment.

At the BALMAIN POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. Marsh, S.M.:—*Murdo M'Kenzie* was fined 10s or 48 hours' gaol for being drunk and disorderly in Mort-street, and for making use of indecent language he was further fined £3 or one month's gaol. *Terence Shannon* was charged by Joseph Jager, Acting-Inspector of the Glebe Island Abattoirs, for that he did not, on the 1st January, immediately remove from No. 12 abattoir, and cause the same to be destroyed by fire or boiled down for tallow, the carcase of a cow slaughtered by him, when directed to do so by the inspector, the cow having been condemned as unfit for human food, and pleading guilty, he was fined 20s., with 4s. 10d. costs and 21s. complainant's costs, levy and distress or one week's gaol. A similar charge was proceeded with against *Henry M'Namara*, carcase butcher. The offence occurred on Monday, the 28th December last, which was a public holiday. A good deal of evidence was taken in the case, but the fact of the beast being condemned on the holiday, and none of Mr. M'Namara's men being at work, it could not be removed as soon as the inspector intended it should. Mr. Creasy, who has a contract from Mr. M'Namara to remove all dead meat for him, was informed of the matter, and his horses and carts being engaged at the time, he could not attend to it until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when he found some person had removed the beast in the meantime. The beast was removed by some men employed at the abattoirs by the Government to a punt used for conveying the offal out to sea, but without the acting-inspector's instruction; and from the nature of the evidence it was apparent that Mr. M'Namara's men used as much expedition as it was possible to do to remove the carcase under the circumstances; and seeing that the inspector was empowered under the regulations, in the event of non-compliance with the removal of the said meat, to destroy the same at the cost of Mr. M'Namara, and which he failed to do, the case was dismissed. Mr. Marsh spoke in strong terms as to the way in which the regulation had been infringed, as instead of diseased and condemned cattle being destroyed by fire, as expressly laid down in the regulation they should be, they were taken out to sea in a punt, probably only about two miles, and were likely to be washed ashore by the incoming sea at Manly or some other inhabited locality, causing thereby a pestilential smell to spread all around the locality.

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ALLEGED POLLUTION of the BOTANY WATER.

DR. THOMPSON'S REPORT.

The following report on the subject of the deposit of nightsoil in the neighbourhood of the Botany dams has been furnished by the deputy medical adviser to the medical adviser to the Government:—

"It having been asserted that night-soil had been tipped in dangerous proximity to the Botany dams, I visited the locality pointed out this afternoon, and I have the honour to make the following report and suggestions:—I found the place to be a flat, having a south-easterly fall, bounded on the east by the Botany-road, on the south by Blackwattle Creek, at a distance from the north boundary, and by a wooded ridge at a less distance from the said boundary, on the north-west and west by the same ridge curving round towards the north, and on the north by Lord's-road. The area of this flat is not large. Its drainage, in the direction of the fall mentioned, renders the land at the foot of the ridge swampy; and at the east end of the ridge (which is abrupt) a small creek begins to form, which turns the ridge, and soon afterwards falls into Blackwattle Creek. Blackwattle Creek runs from about the point indicated in a course which is parallel with the westerly bank of the engine pond, and for a long distance close to it. The nightsoil carts have been in the habit of turning off Lord's-road into the bushes which cover the flat, and have there cast their contents on the surface. A very large quantity has been thus thrown down, and the surface covered with the soil is very considerable. It will be washed into Blackwattle Creek by the route described at the first heavy rains, and no doubt much has been so washed already. Blackwattle Creek has for long carried foul water. As its course could not be altered, it was necessary to provide an effectual separation between it and the adjacent engine-pond (which has an area of 50 acres); and this has been done by raising an embankment between the two. This forms the bank of the pond, and is within two or three feet of the bank of the creek. It will now be clear the dam is in no danger of direct contamination with the nightsoil, which must enter Blackwattle Creek, and the only question to be asked with regard to the purity of the water supply is: Is the embankment a sufficient barrier, and is it in good order? And these, I believe, are questions for the city engineer. At present the water in the dam appears to be (and I am told is) a little above the level of the creek. To the present height of water, then, the bank is impermeable, for otherwise the level of water within the dam would be lowered. But, after rain, Blackwattle Creek would rise, and perhaps above the level of the water within the dam; it would then test another part of the embankment. I observed that the creek is overgrown with weeds, and that the channel is otherwise obstructed; and I think it desirable that, under the circumstances described, it should be cleaned out, and the flow through it rendered as easy as possible. But, with regard to the tipping of nightsoil in this situation, that is an intolerable nuisance, and dangerous to health. There is a considerable number of people near enough to be affected by it, and they complain seriously of it. Further, although it is clear that the soil cannot find its way into the water direct, and although it may be shown that it cannot percolate through the bank, it is at least disgusting that it should be thrown where it must be washed into close proximity to the dams. And, lastly, although it might be freely passed to the bay by the creek, it must there pollute the foreshore, across which the wind blows over the 50 acres of water in the engine-pond. The ease with which water takes up noxious gases from the air around it is well known. In addition, dried and pulverised fæcal matter must, with certain winds, be blown from the flat direct to the water. You have recently drawn attention to the presence of a very considerable heap of dusthole refuse upon the water reserve behind the racecourse at Randwick. The components of this stuff, and of the street sweepings which usually accompany it, are in large proportion organic matters in a state of decomposition. Nightsoil is, of course, popularly known to be obnoxious; but probably it is not known generally that, from many points of view, dusthole refuse is scarcely less objectionable. This heap, then, is at the present moment polluting the town water, and in a way which is not only serious because of its comparatively small size, but if the water reserve is a place recognised by the City Corporation as proper to receive this kind of refuse, there is every probability that upon due search other such heaps may be discovered. It appears to me that in the two circumstances here described there is sufficient evidence that the water supply of this city is not guarded by its legal protectors with scrupulous care. The water reserve should be kept absolutely sacred; upon its cleanness depends the purity of the water, and upon the latter depend the lives of the citizens. I need not dwell upon this. I suggest that measures should be at once taken to ensure the necessary care which at present seems to be lacking. These, it appears to me, might be sufficiently simple:—(1) A survey of the reserve and its marshes might be called for, with a view of removing filth from its surface and its neighbourhood; (2) a sufficient number of rangers might be engaged to keep the whole catchment area under daily supervision; (3) the rangers should not be in the employment of the same body that is charged with the disposal of nightsoil and dust-hole refuse, but should be officers of this department, and should report to you.

(Signed) "J. ASHBURTON THOMPSON, M.D.

"12th January, 1886."

THE DISPOSAL OF NIGHTSOIL.

The principal question exercising the aldermanic mind in most of the Sydney suburban councils at present appears to be the adoption of some plan whereby sewerage and nightsoil can be effectually disposed of. The Borough of Woollahra has hit upon a new plan, the first trial of which took place on Tuesday evening. Formerly the council had lease of a depot from Mr. Cooper, near Bondi, but the owner would not consent to its being used for such a purpose any longer; and after suffering much inconvenience the council devised a plan of constructing a shoot on the edge of a cliff to the south of the lighthouse, and sufficiently distant from it to prevent its being offensive. A Crown grant of two or three acres has been obtained at the edge of the cliff, together with an approach thereto, and the carts will be able to make two journeys a night. It is presumed the tides will take the deposits away, and there will be no nuisance to the neighbourhood. The following statement was submitted by the Mayor at Tuesday's meeting of the council:—"I have the honour to report for your information that the works at the cliff for the disposal of nightsoil from the borough are progressing rapidly and satisfactorily, and that by to-morrow it is expected all the necessary appliances will be completed for the reception of nightsoil, and the vexed question of a depot effectually settled with little or no fear of any nuisance or annoyance to the public resulting thereby. With a view to meet the much-required supervision of earth-pans, I have, pursuant to your instructions, accepted the offer of Messrs. Thomas Brown and Co., of Petersham, to supply a night-cart expressly for this purpose, at a cost of £10. I would also submit for your acceptance the offer of C. Charlesworth, at sixpence per pan per week. Should this meet with your approval, I would recommend that such work be undertaken by the council, subject to the following conditions and charges:—On receipt of a written request from the owner of the premises, consenting to pay quarterly at the rate of sevenpence per week per pan for emptying once a week and one shilling for twice a week; that in the construction of earth closets the pans shall be of the uniform size of 16 inches deep, 14 x 14, and in accordance with a pattern to be seen at the council-chambers." The report was approved of.

THE INFLUX OF CAPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "D. D.," writing upon this subject in your columns of Saturday last, endeavours to ascertain the sum of the private borrowings of this colony by what appears to be an erroneous process. He deducts the declared value of our exports from the declared value of our imports, and assumes that the difference represents money lent to us from the outside world. This is quite fallacious. Were such a process otherwise, England, whose imports have for many decades exceeded her exports (according to their declared values) by about fifty or sixty million pounds annually, must have been ruined long ago. We know that the contrary is the case, and that instead of growing poorer she is increasing her wealth almost annually, at an unexampled pace, and continues to supply the world at large with capital from her apparently inexhaustible treasury.

"D. D." writes: "It is probable that by the close of 1885 we shall owe nearly 80 millions." After deducting the national debt, this leaves the enormous sum of over 45 millions as due by individuals among us. He explains that this huge sum has come noiselessly into the colony through such channels as the banks, the loan and mortgage companies, and many of the large firms. So far as the banks are concerned we have the means of examining this statement. Let us take the sworn returns of the banks in this colony for 25th September last. We find that they were borrowers from the public of the colony at that date to the extent of £28,411,209. To this sum we must add the proportion locally owned in the capital and reserves. As four out of the 14 banks trading here are mainly New South Wales institutions, possessing in capital and reserves more than four millions, it can be fairly claimed that at least £2,500,000 of that sum belongs to local proprietors. This sum, added to the bills and notes in circulation and deposits (as above) makes a grand total of close upon thirty-one millions. Now the loans by the banks to the public at the date named only reached thirty millions and three-quarters, which shows a very even state of affairs, and by no means upholds the position taken up by D. D.

True, English capital is lent out here by the various finance and mortgage companies, but the amount, I have reason to believe, is very moderate, although it cannot be accurately ascertained. Whatever sums are introduced by other channels are scarcely worth consideration. On the other hand, too, capitalists in this colony have invested large sums outside our own limits in squatting, sugar, banking, mining, and other ventures. If a balance could be struck, I venture to say that it would be found that our private loans to the outside world would equal, if not exceed, our borrowings. If this be so, the large sum annually payable for interest, which "D. D." believes exists and is increasing, falls to the ground and we are left to the undivided consideration of our national debt alone, with regard to which there are few who will feel any alarm.

To conclude, D. D. asks "Are Australians content to pay for their railways four times over in every century?" What does this question mean? I am, &c.,

Wagga Wagga, January 12. G. T. B.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES in NEW ZEALAND.

The various correspondents of the Auckland *Evening Star* telegraph as follows on January 6:—

Stratford.—The fires which reached the township yesterday have done damage not yet to be estimated; but at the present time the number of houses known to be destroyed is 29. The whole country is covered with dense smoke, which envelopes everything, obstructing the view for more than a few yards in any direction. From the entrance to the bush at Normanby, some 10 miles from here, all along the railway line, there is nothing left but smouldering fires, which need but a puff of wind to fan them into flames and work further destruction. Hourly burned-out families arrive, telling of more disaster. The eyes of those who are resident in the district are more or less affected by the smoke, and some are temporarily sightless. A special train came from Hawera last night, and took away women and children supplementary to those who had already proceeded to Hawera safe by the ordinary evening train. At 5 this morning another special arrived, and has just returned.

The fires once isolated, now continuous, cover an immense area. In the township proper the town hall is totally destroyed, and the fire had temporary hold of Curtis's store, and seized for a time the stabling at the back of Tutty's hotel. Nothing but a providential change of wind turned the flames. The people are many of them panic stricken. As the morning train came from Hawera, men who had spent the night in some creek with fires preventing their exit until daylight were picked up. The following is a list of those who are entirely burnt out:—Northcote, Sharrock, Hunter, Stanley, Dorman, Taylor, Moore, Hare, Woodroffe, C. T. Saunders, Stanford, Leichman, Kennedy, Kirkpatrick, Hayes, and Brannigan have all lost their outbuildings. Standing and Turner, contractors for a bridge, lost all the square timber and everything in the tents but a few shillings, and the barrels of guns picked up in the *debris*.

The town hall was insured for £150 in the Standard; Peter Hunter, £100, Standard; Northcote, and also Hanley are insured, but the amount and office are not known.

There are 30 houses and buildings now burnt. It is impossible to attribute the fires to anyone origin; but in the township it is asserted that a rata log had been left burning for some days closely contiguous to the town hall.

These are but the dry outlines, but the heart-broken expressions on women's faces tell of losses which mean impoverishment to all, the details of which, when told, must bring unusual sympathy.

The women and children were all taken to Hawera, but some have returned only again to go back to safety. They are restless away, and homeless when here.

Hawera.—A bush fire which has been raging near Stratford, a township between Hawera and New Plymouth, swept into that township yesterday afternoon about 3 or 4 o'clock, and did great damage. Full particulars are not yet to hand, but fully 15 families have been left homeless. When the train from Hawera arrived at Stratford, the fire was burning fiercely, and 20 to 30 women and children were put into the train and brought to Hawera, all leaving their husbands behind, and some have become separated from their children. Late in the evening a special train was sent up and brought more people down. The heat and smoke were terrific, but it was hoped that the larger buildings such as Tutty's hotel, Mulree's store, and others would be saved, though parts of them had been on fire. It is reported that 29 houses are burned at Stratford, including the Town Hall, but that the public offices, the principal stores, and hotel are saved, having, however, been more or less injured. The railway bridge is charred, but not destroyed.

Masterton.—This township is surrounded by fires. Yesterday afternoon one of them, near the railway station, threatened to spread towards the town, and the fire brigade went up to put it out. A large bush fire is burning between the Upper Plain and Waingapoa, and should a N.W. wind spring up there is great risk of all the houses at the Manaia and Kurunuui end of the town being burnt. Men are at work trying to check it. Yesterday was the hottest day known in Masterton. At 10 a.m. the thermometer was 136 in the sun. During the afternoon, when the sky was smoky, it was 132 in the sun, and 89 in the shade. The town this morning is still enveloped in smoke, but the wind having ceased the fires are not spreading. At Manaia a large area of bush and grass has been burnt, and it is reported that one settler has lost a large number of sheep. News comes from Teneru that that township is surrounded by bush fires, and the bridge and hotel are in danger. The latter is protected with wet blankets.

DESTRUCTIVE BUSH FIRE.

The Tocumwal correspondent of the *Pastoral Times* states that the largest bush fire known to local residents broke out at Tongaboo on Monday, January 4. It is reported that a hut was accidentally burnt, and set fire to the surrounding grass. The fire travelled southward, defying all efforts of subjugation, and raged until Wednesday evening, when showery weather commenced, enabling a large number of persons who had assembled from long distances to master the flames. Unfortunately the rain did come until extensive havoc had been made. Since the rain commenced 120 points have fallen, allaying all immediate fears of further damage. The principal losses so far are that 32,000 acres of grass on Tuppal run have been burnt and 3000 sheep; also that Messrs. Laing, Crowe Brothers, Leckie, Gibson, and Brown (of Langunyah), all large holders, and a number of smaller holders, have lost all their grass. A quantity of sawn timber was stacked at Langunyah, where Mr. J. W. Brown had formerly worked a sawmill. All of this has been destroyed. All the divisional fences from Tongaboo, 20 miles southward and six miles east and west, are destroyed; and also the whims and upper logging of most of the wells. Messrs. P. Macfarland, R. Hennessy, and Mr. Sugden started burning a strip on the west side of Jerilderie-road on Wednesday, to stop the fire from crossing the road, but the fire they made crossed over, and it was with great difficulty they subdued it. An eyewitness states that he saw the fire travel a mile in 15 minutes, balls of fire shooting forward 50 yards and igniting grass. He saw a brush fence catch, over which the fire travelled as fast as a horse could canter. The homesteads of most of the selectors named were saved with the greatest difficulty. The fire crossed Tuppal Creek in one or two places only, but was promptly mastered. The sufferers all are located north of the creek.

INTERCOLONIAL ITEMS.

It is satisfactory to learn (says the Melbourne *Age*) that 691 persons in Melbourne have started the new year with "good resolutions." We are informed by Mr. John Alsop, actuary of the Melbourne Savings Bank, that this is the number of new depositors who opened accounts in the first week of the new year. The result eclipses anything yet registered in the history of the savings bank, and it may doubtless be attributed in no small degree to the opportune efforts of Mr. Alsop, through the press and otherwise, to direct the attention of the masses to the advantages of thrift.

The following is the latest statement of Savings' Bank transactions in South Australia:—The increase of depositors for the past half-year is 1310, and the increase of deposits £27,617 9s. 7d., the total number of depositors on December 31 being 54,474, and the amount at their credit £1,598,901 6s. 6d. Subjoined is an account of the business for the past month:—New depositors at Adelaide 272, and 25 accounts reopened=297; new depositors at 99 agencies 240, and 19 accounts reopened=259. Accounts closed in Adelaide, 329; do. at 99 agencies, 176; increase of depositors, 51; total number of depositors, 54,474. Receipts from depositors, Adelaide, £52,586 6s. 8d.; do., 99 agencies, £19,385 9s. 6d.=£71,971 16s. 2d. Repayments to depositors, Adelaide, £55,269 16s. 1d.; do., 99 agencies, £18,523 5s. 4d.=£73,793 1s. 5d; decrease of deposits, £1821 5s. 3d.

The Port Pirie correspondent of the *South Australian Advertiser* relates that Mr. Watts, farmer, residing midway between Port Pirie and Warnertown, started boring from the bottom of a 45-feet salt well last week, and at 15 feet struck a powerful outburst of beautiful water, which rose 20 feet in 10 minutes, spurting up large pebbles and sand. The men at work in the well had to leave their various utensils in it, the water rose so rapidly. This result will save Mr. Watts £4 a week for stock water.

The Railway Commissioners of Victoria (says the *Argus*) have received 1,514 applications for the 243 vacancies recently announced in the various branches of the service. This is a considerable falling off, as compared with the previous returns, but the proportion of applications from the country districts is greater than heretofore, the diminution being in the applications from Melbourne and suburbs.

On Thursday, December 24 (says the *South Australian Register*), when Mr. Brown (the Conservator of Forests) paid the men engaged at Belair their wages, they told him that they would not return to work till the following Monday evening. It may be mentioned that one of the conditions under which the men were engaged was that they should be at work by 7 o'clock in the morning, and if they were 10 minutes late they would be discharged. Mr. Brown, thinking that perhaps all the hands might not have put in an appearance, went up from Adelaide on the Tuesday by the first train, which reaches Belair at 7.45. By the same train 25 of the men were passengers. On arrival at Belair the Conservator called them together and pointed out that they had transgressed the rules by being three-quarters of an hour late. In consideration, however, of the holidays he would overlook their offence, but as the remainder of the men had commenced work he could not disarrange the gangs till noon, and consequently they would have to come on for half a day. On hearing this the majority of them took umbrage, objected to being dealt so strictly with, and took their departure for Adelaide by the next train.

TRADES' INTELLIGENCE.

At a meeting of the Plumbers, Galvanised Iron Workers, and Gas Fitters' Society, on Wednesday evening, it was resolved to transfer the money of the Society already invested in Trades' Hall debentures into shares of the Association.

At a meeting of the Brassfounders' Association on Wednesday evening, the following office-bearers were elected for the current half-year:—A. Murdoch (president), J. Shearing (vice-president), C. Jennings (treasurer), W. Whyte (secretary), and Messrs. Fay and Cooper (auditors).

This is a most remarkable case of the longevity of certain persons:—On October 13, 1718, Stephen Hickes was appointed to the Rectory of Blisland, in Cornwall. He was succeeded in April, 1780, by William Pye, who was in turn succeeded in February, 1834, by Francis Woolcock Pye, who is still living.

THE WHARF LABOURERS' ASSOCIATION.

UNFURLING THE NEW BANNER.

The members of the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Association held an enthusiastic meeting last night at their usual place of assembly, St. Bridget's Schoolroom, on the occasion of the unfurling of their new banner. The banner is the result of an undertaking by a select committee appointed by the association some time ago for the purpose of obtaining "colours" for the Union; and the association may be congratulated on the success that has been achieved. Competitive designs were obtained, and after various suggestions by the committee, under the superintendence of Mr. Kelly, had been carried out, a suitable design was selected. The construction of the banner was entrusted to Messrs. Palmer and Weekes, of King-street, who have done their work admirably. The banner is of blue silk with a red border, and gold fringe and tassels. On each side is a very well executed picture, the two subjects being representative of import and export. The name of the Union and the date of its establishment (1882) appear on ribbons interwoven with scrollwork in gold and colours; and also the motto "United we stand, divided we fall," with clasped hands. On the front, at the top of the picture, is a figure of a young man trying to break the bundle of sticks on his knee, and the motto "Unity is strength." On the other side, in a similar position, are the Australian arms. The picture on the front represents a ship being loaded from a barge of wool, the subject having been taken from a photograph of the Ophelia lately loading at Circular Quay. In the corners are medallions with scenes representing rest and recreation. On the other side the subject is the unloading of a railway engine over the side of a ship, the original being a photograph of the Earl of Zetland when discharging at the Circular Quay not long ago. The subjects have been admirably handled. The cost of the banner complete was £96, and it is worthy of note that some of the employers of wharf labour contributed to the purchase of it.

The St. Bridget's Schoolroom was gaily decorated with flags, and the new banner stood across the end of the room, veiled by two large red ensigns. The old banner was observable hanging behind the new one. Outside the building the Burwood brass band played several selections before the commencement of the business, and also performed at stated times during the proceedings within the room. There was a very large gathering of members of the association, and every phase of the ceremony was marked by enthusiastic cheering. Among those present were Mr. Joseph Elliott, the president, who occupied the chair; Messrs. Henry Rose, vice-president; D. O'Flaherty, secretary; A. J. Kelly, treasurer; J. B. Ryan, assistant surgeon; A. Scott, guardian; Joseph Darby, sports secretary; and about 36 members of the committee. The representatives of kindred associations were—From the Trades and Labour Council, Mr. Caddy, president, and Mr. Simmons, secretary; Seamen's Union, Mr. Wright, president, and Mr. Wall, secretary; and Coal Lumpers' Association, Mr. Herbert, president, and Mr. Selsby, secretary.

At about 8 o'clock a party of Ministers and members arrived, and was received with loud cheers. It consisted of the Hon. J. Garrard, Minister for Works; the Hon. R. M. Vaughn, Minister for Mines; the Hon. L. F. Heydon, Minister for Justice; Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. D. Young, Ms.L.A.

Mr. JOSEPH ELLIOTT, President of the Wharf Labourers' Association, in stating that the meeting had been convened for the purpose of unveiling the new banner, hoped perfect order would be preserved while so many distinguished visitors were present.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN, M.L.A., read several letters of apology from gentlemen who had been invited, but were unable to attend. The first was from Mr. E. W. Wallington, private secretary to his Excellency the Governor, to the effect that Lord Carrington would have pleasure in receiving an address of welcome from the officers of the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union at 11 o'clock this morning. The letter further expressed regret that the invitation to his Excellency to attend the unveiling of the banner had been received too late. Letters of apology for absence were also read from the Hon. Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., Premier of New South Wales, the Hon. Gerald Spring, Minister for Lands, the Hon. Daniel O'Connor, Postmaster-General, and Captain Trouton, of the A. S. N. Company.

Mr. ELLIOT then called upon Mr. O'Sullivan to unveil the new banner.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said he considered the ceremony he was about to perform one which demanded the attention of statesmen as well as philosophers and soldiers in the cause of humanity. Kings and nobles had had their day of power, but the world was now passing into the age of of the people's power. (Hear, hear.) Labour was becoming a social and political factor, and the sooner statesmen recognised that such was the case, the better would it be for the State. (Applause.) So far labour had not received the fair consideration at the hands of the legislators of New South Wales to which it was entitled. In former times it was a mere synonym for serfdom, and even in later days the feeling against trade unionism had been so strong that so recently as 1834 six Dorchester labourers were sentenced to penal servitude for simply belonging to a trade's union. A monster protest was raised by their fellow workmen against the sentence, which was eventually repealed, and trade unions had since that date become a legal institution. There were in New South Wales newspapers which ignorantly, if not deliberately, continued to misrepresent the objects and intentions of trades unions. No matter how the latter were maligned they were a power for good, and had achieved results which would put to the blush all the efforts of statesmen and the writings of philosophers. (Applause.) Trades unions were also a power for evil when improperly used, as they were liable to be, if badgered, misrepresented, and insulted. Their power in the right direction was evidenced some years ago, when by amassing their forces the unionists were successful in driving from their shores the hordes of Chinese labourers who at that time threatened the prosperity of the labour markets of Australia. (Cheers.) The day was not far distant when trades unionism would prove itself the saviour of society, in the day of the great battle between the "haves" and the "have nots;" but it would be the means of preventing any socialist overthrow of society. (Hear, hear.) He believed they were merely upon the fringe of the future success of unionism, and he looked forward to the time when in the sunny climes beneath the Southern Cross the world should learn what was meant by the term. Australians had made the eight hours movement, which could not be established in America, a fact, and had shown the world what labour was capable of achieving; and he trusted they would be careful that the relics of barbarism clinging round the limbs of the people of the Old World should have no place amongst them. In every possible way the mental and moral faculties of their members should be trained, and the highest post in the country should be open to any who had the ability to climb to it. Were they to be told that if a workman could prove his fitness to direct the affairs of 15 millions of people he should have no power to do so? He did not believe that the writers of the articles in the *Herald* in any way reflected the free and enlightened opinions of the people of New South Wales. (Applause.) For years they were without a union, but to-day there was evidence of their gradual progress, since the Union could now count over 2000 members on its books.

The banner was then unfurled, and was greeted by those present with long-continued cheering. The band played the old familiar tune of "Cheer, boys, cheer," which was taken up as an incentive to give three hearty cheers for the old banner, which was also suspended in the room.

Cheers were also given for the Ministry.

Mr. J. GARRARD said that he would be more at home if he had not to return thanks for the Ministry. When he attended such gatherings as this, and especially when the banner of trades unionism was unfurled, his feelings almost overcame him. This was not because he was ashamed of unionism, but because he felt proud of the position they had now attained. He remembered a previous occasion on which the wharf labourers and those connected with maritime interests here formed a prosperous union, which unfortunately fell to pieces. He was happy to see the new union had risen from its ashes, and was stronger and brighter than the old one. He was pleased to witness so many men binding themselves together, not only for their own benefit, but for that of their fellows, and he would say to those who attempted to depreciate unionism, that they did not understand its principles. It meant that men, instead of being disorganised, ground down, and dependent upon the cold charity of others, were united in the common object of protecting their interests, and assisting those whom disaster might overtake. He felt sure that trades unionism had done a great deal of good, and if it were properly managed it would do much more. As one who had been pointed to as a disgrace to any Ministry of New South Wales, let him tell them that as they had strength, let them temper it with intelligence and discretion. Let them never rush precipitously into anything that would cause them or their fellow-workers to be mean in the eyes of the world. He was pleased that they were officered by men of ability and discretion. It sometimes required such men to stand up against a majority in a trades union assembled, and say "thus far shall we go and no further." He hoped their young officers would be animated by a similar spirit. He congratulated them most heartily on that auspicious occasion. Some persons thought it childish to walk beneath a banner. They seemed to forget the banners which men fought and bled for. He felt certain that the banner they had just unfurled was one they might feel proud to walk under. It would remind them, and it would assist them in maintaining and consolidating their ranks, and so preserve their interests and privileges. He was sure the wharf labourers would be the better for having such a noble symbol of their avocation. (Hear, hear.) He was pleased to remember that he himself had done something towards promoting their welfare. He had introduced a bill to legalise trade unionism, and it was a satisfactory thing for them to remember that many restraints had been removed from them. (Cheers.)

Mr. HEYDON said that he also desired to thank them for the cordial manner in which they had given three cheers for the Ministry. It had been a great pleasure for him to be present, and to listen to the speech which had been made by Mr. O'Sullivan. For himself he failed to understand why there was any great need for attempting to justify trades unionism. It consisted of two things, the first of which was the association of men together for their own benefit; and, secondly, the promotion of objects which would be for the common welfare of all labouring men. Surely such objects as these needed no justification. He wished them every prosperity in their future career, and hoped that none of the troubles which had arisen in Victoria between capital and labour would come about in this colony. He also hoped that their picnic, which was to come off on the following day, would be a reunion of employers and employed, and that they would spend a very pleasant day together.

Mr. VAUGHN also returned thanks for the manner in which the Ministry had been honoured. He was very pleased at being present, because, being a working man himself, he felt that he was amongst kindred spirits. He had worked for a considerable time as a miner, and it would be very strange if some one amongst them did not recognise him as a working man. They had his entire sympathy with them in their movement; and he trusted that no troubles would arise here to disturb the good feeling which at present existed between them and their employers.

Mr. J. D. YOUNG, who, it was explained, was the only member of West Sydney present, was also called upon to speak. He said that after the eloquent speeches they had listened to he was at a loss what to say. It afforded him a great deal of pleasure, however, to assist in the unfurling of their beautiful banner. He could remember the time when it was almost treason to think of such a thing, yet now they had with them three members of the Ministry, and had received from other Ministers expressions of regret that they could not be present. It was evident therefore that they were on the right tack. (Hear, hear.) He felt that he was one of themselves, and he had no desire to be anything else. Since he landed he had resided amongst them, and he hoped that he would live and die amongst them. They knew him to be the same kind of man as he was when he landed, and he would promise them that as one of their members, and as a citizen, he would do all in his power to promote their welfare.

Mr. T. CADDY was also called upon to speak. He said that as he was president of the Trades and Labour Council, it was not necessary for him to express his views on trades unionism. He sincerely congratulated them on the unveiling of their magnificent banner. It was a banner which they ought to be proud of, and which he himself hoped would float proudly on the breeze for many years. On behalf of the Trades and Labour Council he thanked them very sincerely for the invitation they had given him to be present.

The proceedings concluded with cheers being given for the Queen and "Our Employers."

THE WHARF LABOURERS' STRIKE.

(*From the Argus, January* 12.)

The Seamen's Union, at a large meeting held on Monday night, considered a proposal to call its members out of the steamboats, in order to assist the wharf labourers now on strike to secure their demands, and also to prevent further importation of "surplus labour" to Victoria. The cooperation of the federated Seamen's Unions of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and New Zealand is to be asked for before the strike actually takes place, and in event of a favourable reply being received from a majority of the unions the crews will then give 24 hours' notice of their intention to leave the boats in which they are engaged. The utmost hostility was expressed towards Mr. Bruce Smith, and to mark the sense the union has of the services rendered by that gentleman to the interests of capital as distinguished from those of labour, a suggestion to "boycott" the fleet of the firm of Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons, and keep the Australian Steam Navigation Company's vessels running in opposition to them, was received with every mark of approval. The various speakers pointed out the close affinity which existed between the Seamen's Union and the wharf labourers, as many of the labourers are sailors, and their determination to strike was avowedly dictated by the belief that the original strike had now developed into a struggle between capital and labour, which every working man was called upon at any sacrifice to support. It was proposed that the strike should commence at once, and that the vessels announced to leave to-day should be kept back, but, chiefly owing to the persuasion of Mr. Sangster, treasurer of the union, decisive action was postponed for a day or two. The seamen expect that when they leave the steamers, the firemen and the cooks and stewards will follow suit.

If the proposal of the Seamen's Union to call its members out on strike is carried out, it is expected to result in the laying up of the whole of the intercolonial steamers, and will cause the shipowners to consider the question of the revision of the rates of wages paid to the men. The Seamen's Union was founded some 11 years ago, and its members number some 4000 men, whilst its funds are in such a condition that the committee of the union have, for some time past, been lending money out at interest. The union two years ago became federated with all the other seamen's unions in Australasia, and therefore when one branch of the united body decides upon a particular course of action, it will, if supported by the unions in the other colonies, have the use of their funds to enable it to secure the object it has in view.

The committee of the Wharf Labourers' Union spent the greater part of yesterday in dealing with the cases of the men who had been brought by the shipowners from Adelaide to work on the wharfs, and who declined to do so. The union has kept the new arrivals under its control, and has not only undertaken to pay their board, but has bestirred itself to secure them work. In several instances also it has advanced money to the poorer men, and has provided passages for those of them who desired to leave for Adelaide, Sydney, or Tasmania. The Stevedores Labourers' Association at Port Melbourne agreed last night to vote £100 to the assistance of the Wharf Labourers' Union at the present juncture. The Shipowners' Association held a meeting yesterday, and decided to continue to import labour from the other colonies. Mr. M'Ilwraith attended the gathering, but he declined for the present to state definitely whether he would abandon the position of antagonism that he had assumed towards the other shipowners.

The following circular letter has been sent by the Trades-hall Council to the presidents of the various trade societies in the city:—"Melbourne, January 11. Sir,—I am directed by the Trades-hall Council to bring under your notice the serious aspect of the strike of the Wharf Labourers' Union for an advance in their wages. The council having carefully considered the question in its immediate connection with the Wharf Labourers' Union, and its general bearing on the associated trades of the colony, find that at the present juncture they have no alternative but to recommend the trades to support the union. The conduct of the strike will be undertaken by a committee of finance and control, appointed by the council, in conjunction with the executive of the union, whose duty it will be to concentrate the issue within the smallest possible limits. At the same time, as it is feared that it may affect trade interests removed from the foci of the dispute, it will be well for the several societies to watch carefully any new development of the struggle, and be prepared to throw the full weight of their organisation against any attempt to injure the success of the Industrial Association of Victoria. Meanwhile, overtures of *conciliation* have been made to the shipowners, which the council sincerely hope will be accepted by the former, and thus refer to a dispassionate board the peaceful settlement of a dispute which at present is fraught with loss to both sides, and if unwisely persevered in, may end in consequences which would have to be deplored as a national calamity. I have, &c., WILLIAM E. MURPHY, Secretary Trades-hall Council. P.S.—All subscriptions to be forwarded to this office and official receipt obtained."

An Adelaide telegram to the Melbourne *Age*, dated Monday, says:—"The unemployed agitation was again started to-day, when a meeting of the men was held at the Bristol Tavern. It was attended by about 200 persons out of work. Complaints were made that the Government had not proceeded according to promise with several public works which would employ a large number of men. During the course of his remarks Mr. J. Clements said, with regard to the wharf labourers' strike in Melbourne, that he regretted to learn that a number of men had left Adelaide to take the places of those out on strike. He was not aware whether the men on strike had justice on their side, as he had not gone fully into the particulars of the case; but he thought that their fellow-labourers in this colony might at least abstain from fighting against them. He had heard that some of the men had accepted the terms offered in Adelaide merely for the sake of getting cheap passages to Melbourne. This he denounced as dishonourable, and asked those out of employment to keep away from Victoria whilst the present strike continued."

DROUGHT IN THE WESTERN DIVISION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Noticing the correspondence under this heading by Messrs. Bloxsome and Bacon, I beg to draw the attention of those gentlemen and pastoralists generally to an extract from the *Contemporary Review* of November, 1885, in the article "The Crofters' Cry for more Land," page 635.

"The following extract from a MS. report by Mr. Roderick Macleen, factor to Sir Alexander Matheson, Bart., puts plainly and clearly the results of sheep-grazing, though some details are questionable:—

"The droppings of cattle manure the soil. Those of the sheep, if not the reverse, at any rate do not improve. In grazing, the horse, by means of its upper and lower incisors, makes a clear cut, simply making bare the grass without uprooting. The ox, though its teeth are formed like those of the sheep, being broader, partially cuts and partially tears the grass; but does not uproot. The sheep, with its narrow teeth, soon becoming blunted, cuts but little, and consequently tears the grass out of root, leaving the soil to produce a lower order of vegetation, in the form of 'fog,' through want of manuring. There is no doubt that the excess of sheep is also a source of disease in grouse, and of the decrease of salmon. Birds have been observed to pick tapeworms out of sheep droppings, and a tapeworm has recently been taken out of salmon caught on the River Carron, at Gledfield."

I pretend nothing as to the merits or demerits of this question, but consider the extract may throw some light on it; also as to whether continuous sheep-grazing and overstocking tends to either improve or decrease the value of the ordinary class of station properties, with their poor soils and light rainfalls.

I am, &c.,

Sydney, January 13. SUFFOLK.

That the Duke of Cumberland is in something more than easy circumstances may be gathered from the fact that the gold and silver plate which he has inherited from the late King of Hanover and the Duke of Brunswick weighs upwards of eight tons.

PROPOSED REVISION of the TARIFF.

DEPUTATION TO THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

A deputation from the Chamber of Manufacturers waited yesterday upon the Colonial Treasurer, to urge upon the Government the necessity for revising certain items set down in the tariff. There were present Mr. A. Forsyth, M.L.A., and Mr. George Brown (president and hon. secretary of the chamber), Mr. T. Alderson (of Messrs. Alderson and Sons), Mr. J. Armstrong (of Messrs. Armstrong and Sons), Mr. J. Partridge, of the galvanising works, Bathurst-street; Mr. G. C. Watson, of the leather works, Alexandria; Mr. Samper, of Messrs. Lacy and Samper, North Shore; Mr. H. T. Smith, of Messrs. Smith and Co., portable gas, manufacturers; Mr. W. E. Row, chemical manufacturer; Mr. W. Crispin and Mr. John Wearne, representing the millers and millwrights respectively; and Mr. J. Davenport, of Messrs. Davenport and Sons.

Mr. FORSYTH stated that the deputation had two ends in view. One was to induce the Government to repeal the anomalous duties at present existing on such articles as blue, ginger, nails and screws, oil, pepper, spices, turpentine, and varnish—the revenue from which amounted during the year 1884 to £41,520. The other was a contingent proposition, designed to compensate the revenue for the loss arising from the repeal of the duties on the articles referred to. He proposed that the ad valorem duties on the under-mentioned articles should be raised in the following manner:—Biscuits from 1d. to 1½d. per lb., confectionery from 1½d. to 2d. per lb., candles from 1d. to 1½d. per lb., doors from 1s. to 2s. each, galvanised manufactures from 3s. to 5s. per cwt., jams and jellies from 1d. to 1½d. per lb., oilmen's stores from 6d. to 1s. per dozen, paints from 2s. to 3s. per cwt., wrapping paper from 3s. 4d. to 5s. per cwt., preserves from 1d. to 1½d. per lb., rope and cordage from fibres from 2s. to 4s. per cwt., sashes and shutters from 1s. to 2s. each, starch from 1d. to 1½d. per lb., stearine from 1d. to 1½d. per lb., mustard from 1d. to 1½d. per lb., fish from 1d. to 1½d. per lb. It was also proposed that countervailing duties should be placed upon the following goods:—Account books, printed, ruled or otherwise, 15s. per cwt.; bitters, cordials, essences, tinctures, and all compounds containing spirit or sugar, 4s. per dozen; biscuits, cakes, loaves, and all compounds containing fruit, 2s. per lb.; aerated waters, 3d per dozen. An import duty should be imposed on the following goods:—Wheat and maize 4d. per bushel, barley and oats 3d. per bushel, bran and pollard 1d. per bushel, hay and chaff 6d. per cwt., flour and meal 1s per 100 lb, macaroni and vermicelli 1d. per lb., billiard tables 10 per cent. on each, china and stoneware 1s. 6d. per cubic foot, glass bottles 1s. per cubic foot, glue 1s. per lb., curled hair 1d. per lb., mats 4d. per square yard, matting 2d. per square yard. A duty of 10 per cent. should also be imposed on the following articles, whether complete or in parts, viz.:—Firearms, brushware, carriages, carts, drays, wheelbarrows, silks, velvets, satins, carpets, house furniture, pictures, paintings, engravings, prints, photography, jewellery, silver and gold, silver plate, plated ware, musical instruments, watches and clocks, turnery, woodware, indiarubber goods, cast, rod, bar iron and steel, woollen cloth made wholly or in part from animal wool or hair, clothing male or female; patent, japanned, enamelled, or coloured leather; manufactures of leather and of metals, with the exception of cutlery, nails, tacks, sparrow bills, printing machines, presses and type, engineering tools, and machines for working metal, textile manufactures, machines and instruments for telegraphic, optical, surgical, and scientific purposes, anchors, chains, sextants, quadrants, chronometers, woodscrews, rivets, harness and saddle ware, cast iron water pipes, gas and water tubing, survey instruments, furniture makers' ware, water and gas meters, surveying chains, scrap iron, railway bars and chains. He pointed out that under the present Act manufacturers of account books were compelled to pay a 1d. per lb. for the paper they used, which entirely precluded them from carrying on bookbinding. All articles containing over 20 per cent. of spirits should be dutiable. The reason such goods were so largely imported from Melbourne was, he thought, that the Government of Victoria permitted them to be made up in bond, so that no duty was payable, whilst fruit was dutiable in New South Wales. In desiring the repeal of the duty on oil amounting to so large a sum as £24,631, he was aware that some good reasons would have to be urged, but he could show that linseed oil entered into all kinds of manufactures, and no countervailing duty would set the matter right. A large majority in the House would be willing to abolish the duties on the goods specified, and there would probably be, with the assistance of the Ministry, a majority to impose certain duties in lieu of them. Believing that there was a necessity for some further taxation, the Chamber of Manufacturers had come to the conclusion that the interests of the country would be better served if that taxation were placed upon such articles as could be partly made in New South Wales rather than upon articles the production of which could not be affected by the duty. That a very large amount of borrowed money was being expended could not be denied by any political party in the country, and whether the Government amended tariff or not, there was not the slightest doubt that hard times were approaching. Three years ago competition became very keen in Europe, and extended to New South Wales. But the depression was not felt so much by the general public as in each particular trade, and it was well known that the small industries carried on about Sydney were at the present time in a worse position than at any period during the last 20 years. Some nine months ago a large rope manufactory was started in China by an English joint stock company, and the result was that the market of Sydney had been supplied with as much rope as had hitherto been used by the whole colony. There had consequently been a very slight demand for rope, because the Sydney manufacturers must either lower their prices or stop work. He denied that his proposals meant protection, inasmuch as the protective policy was a policy in which there were various grades of duty, according to the degree of the manufactures. Although unfortunately a protectionist himself, he had the good fortune to be on the right side with regard to numbers, for he believed that nineteen-twentieths of the civilised human race were of his opinion. It did not follow that they were right because a great number of the people of New South Wales thought the freetraders were more numerous; but all reformers had been in a minority, and he admitted the deputation was in a minority. He would not defend the policy of the minority, since it was a question of common sense, apart altogether from freetrade or protection. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. E. ROW said that to make bitters in Sydney with the duty at present levied on spirits cost 25s. per gallon, and he was of opinion that, since there was so heavy a duty on the raw material, there should also be a tax upon the imported article. In one instance within his knowledge a steamer arrived with 11,000 cases of bitters, which he believed were all admitted free of duty.

Mr. T. ALDERSON remarked that the leather manufacturers were quite prepared to pay through the Customs their share of ad valorem duties on many articles they might think ought to be admitted free; but they were unjustly treated in having to reduce their manufactures in order to compete with the whole world. If the leather trade continued in the state in which it had been during the last nine or 10 years, it would ultimately be squeezed out of existence. No apprentice could be induced to learn the trade, because no outlook was visible owing to the flooding of the market with imported material, and he considered that the rising generation ought to be studied a little more. The proper course would be to collect the revenue through the Customs, and no other channel. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. T. C. WATSON added that the market was swamped with dressed leather from Melbourne, which came in duty free, and it was a regular custom for agents of Melbourne firms to buy up all hides which came within their reach.

Mr. JOHN WEARNE pointed out that 30 years ago there were 40 flour mills at work within a radius of 30 miles of Sydney, but these were now reduced to four. There was no monopoly, as many people supposed, on the part of the millers, these mills having simply to make up for what other importers could not supply. As regarded the price of flour, bread had been 3d. during the past year, and flour had varied from £8 10s. to £9 or a little over. New Zealand flour was imported at £6 10s., and was at present selling at £7 10s., which meant wheat at about half-a-crown a bushel. Under these circumstances the millers could not get sufficient remuneration for their services to enable them to clothe their children, and a duty ought to be imposed upon imported flour to prevent such an overflow of the market. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. CRISPIN could name about 26 engineering firms in the northern districts whose machinery had been standing idle for years. It was well known that flour was landed at Newcastle from Melbourne or Adelaide at from 1s to 2s 6d per ton and sent up the country at the same rates as flour is brought down. The farmers, having been unable to make a living, the machinery was going to ruin and engineering firms had not been in so deplorable a state for the last 15 years. If some encouragement were extended to local industries he had no doubt there was a large amount of work that could be executed as cheaply in Sydney as by manufacturers in England. Large quantities of machinery were sent from England and America in depressed times, when it was wished to raise money. The colonial market became glutted and the consequence was that there were at present more men in the iron trade out of work than at any previous time within his recollection. Notwithstanding all that had been said against protection, he must admit that tin, copper, and other raw materials were being exported from the colony, and returned as finished goods more cheaply than they could be produced in New South Wales, not because the makers were better men, but because by producing quantities they could undersell the Sydney firms.

Mr. FORSYTH, M.L.A., said he had omitted to mention, with regard to the rope manufactory started in China, that the rate of wages paid to the employees there was 8s. 6d., as against £2 2s in Sydney—an item which alone would make a difference of about £4 per ton. He added that the deputation would not expect an immediate answer to their request.

Mr. BURNS, in reply, said: I agree with the deputation in their contention that it is not right in principle that oils and other articles entering largely into the manufactures of the colony should be taxed in going to the Custom House. I am prepared to go with the deputation in seeking to repeal all taxation that may interfere with local industries, since it is a wrong to the whole community to impose one shilling of taxation for any purpose other than the requirements of the public. Revenue must, however, be obtained, and one source is through the Customs. The Government has no right to interfere with the free action of the people in following their own industries as they please, and with regard to the taxation to which you take exception I should be glad if any opportunity should occur in the revision of the tariff of having the items entirely removed, but I cannot entertain the project of placing on the tariff a number of other dutiable articles for the purpose of assisting certain industries. Taxation in this colony never has been imposed with the object of giving assistance to any interests, but for purposes of revenue; and from time to time some of the duties have brought a slight incidental protection with them. As showing the mischief attending taxation of that character, we found, on revising the tariff, that every interest receiving such protection claimed a vested right in the taxation because of the assistance they derived thereby. If we are to have protection at all you cannot confine it to the proposals you have made, but must adopt it all round. It would be unjust to many interests which may be helped by our fiscal policy to limit taxation at that point. All over the world, wherever protection has been introduced, an unsatisfactory taxation in the shape of ad valorem duties has been the consequence, and an amount of fraud, corruption, and misery, which no one can calculate, has been the result. I shall, however, give my consideration to the particular duties which retard in some manner our local manufactures. The condition of the farmers of the colony many years ago, when large quantities of wheat were grown in the county of Cumberland, and some 40 mills were at work, has been referred to, but the price of wheat has no connection with the non-production of wheat. The farmers have been unable to produce wheat in consequence of the rust; and neither protection nor free-trade can control that circumstance. But even if wheat could be grown where rust exists the farmers have discovered that the low rates for wheat all over the world—in the United States and in Canada, where there are railways to carry it to the sea coast—prevent wheat from being grown in the colony even with a protective duty. In the United States it has been found that the low price of wheat has driven a large quantity of land out of cultivation, and that it does not pay to grow wheat as compared with other products. The farmers themselves would probably be amongst the first to oppose any imposition on breadstuffs with a view to assist the farming interests of the colony. We have been passing through a crisis in consequence of drought, but the evil effects are passing away. We have certainly been borrowing largely, and shall have to shorten sail, as well as see that our loans are expended with a little more judgment than hitherto, but I do not agree with Mr. Forsyth in his gloomy views as to the future of the colony.

The deputation then withdrew.

AD VALOREM DUTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The gravity of our present financial difficulties cannot be exaggerated. I believe I was the only member of the Assembly who, during the last year of the Stuart Government, continually insisted that there was a deficit of over a million sterling. The Treasurer always denied this, and the House seemed satisfied to go on with the Treasurer's assurance that all was right. None more satisfied to do this than the Treasurer and Premier of the present Government, although a blind man might have seen that our financial affairs were rotten to the very core; and now we have a declared deficit which, in proportion to numbers, if England had a deficit as great, she would have a deficiency of some 35 millions sterling—a state of things which, in England, would mean absolute ruin. The Government are now called upon to meet our financial difficulties, and these difficulties must be met by the imposition of taxation to the amount of our deficiency. How is this to be done? Easy enough if common sense rules; difficult enough if otherwise. A property tax I dismiss as an impossibility. Property is mulcted severely enough, not only by municipal rates, but it has been handled very roughly of late by droughts, &c., and what room will there be for the much-talked-of Local Government Bill with a property tax, hateful in its inquisitorial insolence, pressing directly on the resources of all men. How, then, is the money to be raised? Common sense answers at once, by ad valorem duties. Some people think this is protection; but it is no more protection than specific duties are protection, and if resorted to for revenue purposes, neither the one nor the other can be called protection. Five per cent. ad valorem would meet the difficulty and could be collected without a farthing of additional expense; and if it is enacted that any tampering with invoices will bring two years' imprisonment on the person so acting, there need be no fear of fraud or loss from this cause. A property or income tax will necessitate an army of extra officials to collect it, and flood the country with perjury and deception and all manner of deceit and double-dealing. It will raise a storm of dissent all over the country, and will be overthrown in the House, especially with the far more effective and simple process of ad valorem duties staring honourable members in the face. A million of money might be raised by ad valorem duties, and no one would feel the tax. A property tax would grind the squatter and free selector to ruin, and all classes would kick against it as an insolvent invasion of their most private affairs, which would be met by fraud and falsehood, and in thousands of cases warded off by means lowering to the moral sense and character of the country.

Ad valorem duties have been resorted to before by the present Premier, and by other Premiers as much wedded to free trade as Sir John Robertson is. The difficulty is a pressing one, and the readiest means of raising the money must be the means resorted to. The moment you make the collection of ad valorem duties the law, that very moment the stream of wealth begins to flow into the Treasury. It is a rapid, sure, and most effective means of meeting the present difficulty, and, I believe, will be carried almost unanimously in the House.

I am, &c.,

Armidale, Jan. 11. DAVID BUCHANAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Sir John Robertson has told the public that, to preserve the credit of the country, and to meet the deficiency in the Treasury, it will be necessary to resort to further taxation.

The most simple plan of obtaining revenue is through the Custom-house. Sir John having been driven to the same resource before, may now endeavour to make up the deficiency by ad valorem duties, pleading at the same time, and using it as an extenuation, that it is only resorted to in consequence of the extreme emergency of the situation.

The imposition of ad valorem duties will be welcomed by the protectionists, who will look upon that mode of collecting revenue as directly furthering their views. The protectionists, therefore, we can put on one side.

The great bulk of the people, who know nothing whatever of the mode of collecting duties under the ad valorem system, imagine that system to be the fairest and most equitable way of getting revenue; they think that the importer has to go to the Custom-house, state the value of his shipment by each vessel on arrival, and that the Government receives the full amount of duty, paid according to the actual value of the goods, and that there is no further trouble, expensive articles of luxury paying a large sum, articles of inferior value paying in proportion.

If this system could be relied upon, the ad valorem duties would be the best mode of raising revenue, as long as that old-fashioned institution the Custom-house is allowed to exist; but, unfortunately, the collection of revenue through the Custom-house on the ad valorem principle cannot be effected on declaration alone; therefore, the production of invoices for the purpose of verification is demanded, with the additional protection of examination of goods when deemed advisable. This means to the honest trader that he is looked upon with suspicion, that his goods are delayed for weeks in delivery, waiting Customs' inspection; and while settling doubts and queries which may arise; the dishonest trader, with well-prepared fraudulent invoices, gets his goods passed at 25 or even 50 per cent. under value, and thereby nets a large income, not only at the expense of the revenue, but also of his fellow merchant; this was done before and will be done again, and all the Customs' experts and all the supervision cannot prevent it.

With our nominally free port, the import trade of Sydney has increased to a surprising extent, but the imposition of ad valorem duties will cause an immediate depression and falling-off of every kind of shipping business.

Importers who now get their goods delivered from the ship's side and put them at once into stock will have to suffer the vexatious delays of Customs' examination, after having paid a high rate of freight to insure quick delivery. Again, with our free port we have become the entrepôt for the other colonies—for this reason, that merchants can open packages, to send away assorted shipments, without the delay, expense, and Customs' inquisition which is demanded when goods are repacked and shipped for drawback, which ad valorem duties entail.

The Customs' arrangements here are in no way suited for the collection of ad valorem duties. Ships are allowed to discharge general cargoes into open streets; wharves, with a few exceptions, are not provided with sheds nor any protection for goods when landed. There is no sufficient Queen's warehouse to which goods can be sent for examination when necessary; the expense of carting, forwarding, and store charges on goods sent for examination to private bonded stores is a serious extra charge on the goods, besides the extra delay of getting the examining officers at the various places when wanted. The imposition of ad valorem duty upon certain classes of goods only, as advocated by some trades cannot possibly work.

There is another side to the question which has to be looked at. It used to be the current idea that the people preferred to have the revenue collected through the Custom-house, because they then paid their taxes without knowing or feeling it. With the growth of knowledge and understanding, this fallacy must die out; the direct payment to the Treasury of the amount required for revenue purposes, without extraneous charges, is the cheapest and best for the taxpayer, who is then able to grasp at some idea of the figures, and may have some disposition to see that the money exacted from him is properly expended.

The collection of ad valorem duties entails an expenditure of from 2½ to 3½ per cent.; and while the Treasury receives 5 per cent on the value of the goods, the consumer pays at least 15 per cent., the difference being caused by the extra charges, interest of money, risks, delays, and depreciation; the public buys less, the trade of the port falls off, and the prosperity of the colony, which has grown so rapidly since the repeal of the ad valorem duties, will cease, and we shall go back to times of adversity of 20 years ago.

I am, &c.,

January 13. JOHN BROS.

EPPS' COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk.—Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.—[ADVT.]

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

LEICHHARDT.

The fortnightly meeting of the Leichhardt Council was held on Monday evening. Present—The Mayor (Alderman John Young), Aldermen Arguimbau, Davison, Evans, Hearn, Moore, Neal, Scott, and Whiting. Accounts were passed for payment amounting to £543 9s. 8d. A circular letter from the Board of Health, urging sanitary precautions, and asking for information respecting the borough, was received—several aldermen expressing an opinion that the recommendations made were too elaborate to be given practical effect to by the council. Complaints from Messrs. C. W. Crowley, Ultimo-street, and J. F. Porter, Cromwell-street, of neglect on the part of the nightmen, were referred to the inspector for report. The borough surveyor forwarded 58 additional sections of streets and lanes. Mr. H. M. Hyde, secretary to the Leichhardt Ratepayers' Association, submitted the following resolutions passed at the last meeting:—"(1.) That it is desirable the corporation should have an officer to see that the interments in the cemeteries are carried out according to law. (2.) That in the opinion of this meeting the time has arrived to number all houses in the principal streets of the borough, and to place the names of all streets upon the lamp-posts, as far as practicable. (3.) That it is desirable the council take some steps to form a right-of-way from Renwick to Norton street, midway between Marian-street and Parramatta-road, and that neighbouring property-owners be asked to contribute towards the purchase of land for this purpose. (4.) That in the interests of the borough the council should take some steps to erect public baths." The communication was received. The Australian Gas Company intimated that trenches and pipe holes were about to be opened in streets, for placing of lamps, and it was directed to send a reply intimating that the corporation men would fill these in when the work was completed, and charge the company. The Under-Secretary to the Department for Works, in reply to a request by the borough authorities that the water-main pipes should be removed from the roadway in front of the council-chambers, stated that the council might rest assured that the inconvenience complained of would be minimised as much as possible. Messrs. Eldred and Co., who are about to start a company for the disposal of nightsoil, wrote asking for information as to the population of the borough, &c., which it was agreed to furnish. A letter from Cattanach and Co., on the treatment of nightsoil, was received. The inspector of nuisances reported that since the last meeting two persons had each been fined £25 for keeping boiling-down establishments, and a third £1 for neglecting to keep his premises in a clean condition. He drew attention to the necessity of something being done to the roads through the Helsarmel Estate, as residents were put to inconvenience owing to nightmen not being able to proceed there on account of the bad roads, which would be put into a trafficable condition for £30. He reported that a burial had taken place within 44 feet of Allan-street, and that he had stopped the sexton making a grave within 60 feet or 70 feet of Elswick-street, until the council had been consulted. The report was received. The council clerk reported that when the lane in Walter-street, Loftus-street, and Daniel-street was sold, a portion which was covered at high tides was reserved for a public parade. He asked if it should not be taken possession of by the council, as it was probable it might be "jumped" by some unprincipled person. The surveyor was instructed to make a plan, and the council would take necessary steps to obtain legal possession. The following resolutions were passed:—Moved by Alderman Scott, and seconded by Alderman Neal,—"That the gutter on the Parramatta-road, between Norton-street and Renwick-street, be repaired at a cost of £35." Moved by Alderman Neal, and seconded by Alderman Whiting,—"That this council ask permission of the Government to erect public baths at the foot of Wharf-road." Moved by Alderman Neal, and seconded by Alderman Hearn,—"That applications in writing, together with testimonials, be invited for the position of council clerk for this borough." Moved by Alderman Evans, and seconded by Alderman Fowler,—"That Fowler-street be rough-formed, at a cost of £50." The tender of Alfred Drake was accepted for forming Cromwell-street, and that of Miller and Co. for printing the municipal roll. The retiring aldermen for the current municipal year will be G. N. Arguimbau, East Ward; John Evans, Middle Ward; E. Lewis Scott, West Ward.

WOOLLAHRA.

At the monthly meeting of the Woollahra Council, held on Monday evening, there were present—The Mayor (Alderman Butcher, presiding), Aldermen Mitchell, Trickett, Richardson, Neild, Thompson, and Sladen. The bank credit balance of the council was stated to be £3103 18s., and the accounts passed for payment amounted to £230 4s. 6d. Alderman Neild was informed, in answer to a question, that kerbing, guttering, and improvements at the foot of Austin's ground, Edgecliffe-road, would be proceeded with in the course of the following week. The report on works in progress showed that since the preceding meeting £160 11s. 4d. had been expended out of £585 authorised. The Mayor notified that, in company with Alderman Richardson, the council clerk, and overseer, he had inspected a drain off the Edgecliff-road, referred to in Mr. Reading's letter of the 6th November. They could not advise its diversion, but as its present state was calculated to be offensive to the neighbourhood, they recommended that it be enclosed in 2-feet pipes, to be laid by the council, providing Mr. Reading meet the cost of such pipes. The report was adopted. A requisition from the overseer for a grant of £50 for repairs to Edgecliffe-road was acceded to. A petition, signed by 51 ratepayer, identical in its terms with those presented to several other suburban councils, expressing alarm at the prevalence of typhoid and other fevers, and attributing the same to the defective treatment of nightsoil, was received. A request from the Paddington Council, asking Woollahra to contribute towards the cost of having an 80-candle gas lamp placed at the corner of New South Head-road and Point Piper-road, was referred to the ward committee. Mr. J. Stewart Mason, secretary to the Commercial Building and Investment Company, forwarded letter, accompanied by a sketch plan of a proposed new road from New South Head-road to Ocean-street. He asked the council to inform him whether 30 feet wide would be enough to comply with the council's bylaws, and also whether the council would make kerbing and guttering free of cost, and when completed take it over. The clerk intimated that he had informed Mr. Mason by letter that by resolution the council was prevented taking charge of any road less that 40 feet wide. It had been agreed that applications for kerbing and guttering should only be entertained where the applicant promised to pay 1s. per foot towards the cost, and owners of streets interested pay half cost of formation. The reply which had been sent was approved of. A letter from Cattanach and Co., on the treatment of nightsoil, was received. The clerk reported that an arrangement had been made for the overseer to meet Mr. A. F. Stuart, at Moona, previous to making the sewer. A circular letter from the Board of Health, urging sanitary precautions was received. The council consented to the application of Susannah Bardwell, to divert a drain to the northern boundary of her land, Ocean-street, upon her paying one-half the cost. The council's solicitor notified that Mr. M'Culloch had declined to pay towards the cost of certain kerbing and guttering, and instructions were given to sue for the money. A complaint was received from Mr. Albert Ramsay, relative to a filter pit at the junction of Albert-street and Point Piper-road, and it was decided that the pit should be covered over temporarily, in order to see whether the nuisance could be abated. It was resolved to take steps with a view to getting rid of a nuisance which Miss L. J. Gurney complained proceeded from a drain in Point Piper-road. Messrs. Williams and Cardew forwarded report with plans and estimates of survey of Grafton Estate, just completed by them, and it was resolved to advertise levels and alignments. The following resolutions were passed:—On the motion of Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Trickett,—"That the sum of £300 be voted for the improvement of the Darling Point-road." On the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thompson,—"That six months' leave of absence be granted to Alderman Black." On the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thompson,—"That tenders be called for the supply of 1000 tons of blue metal, the minimum limit to be 9s. 6d., on the motion of Alderman Richardson seconded by Alderman Neild,—"That the sum of £25 be voted for repairs of the gutters on the Point Piper and Old South Head roads." On the motion of Alderman Richardson, seconded by Alderman Neild.—"That with a view to remove an existing nuisance in Wallis-street, the sum of £22 be voted for completing the kerbing and guttering fronting the vacant land between Bowman's and Tanner's terraces." The Revision Court was fixed to meet on January 22. Alderman Richardson was appointed returning-officer, and it was resolved to appoint two valuers at a remuneration of £30 each, the clerk (Mr. Vivian) to be one. The Mayor (Alderman Butcher) announced that his term of office would expire at the end of the year, and he did not purpose seeking re-election, owing to the call upon his time by other duties. He thanked the aldermen and officers for the courtesy shown him. Aldermen expressed regret at losing the services of Mr. Butcher, and on the motion of Alderman Neild, seconded by Alderman Sladen, a vote of thanks was accorded him.

BLAYNEY.

A supplementary *Gazette*, published on Tuesday, contains a petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Blayney, asking that the number of aldermen shall be increased from six to nine, the population of the municipality having reached 1346.

ST. PETERS.

At the fortnightly meeting of the St. Peters Council held on Monday evening, there were present—the Mayor (Alderman Geerin), Aldermen Walmsley, Edwards, Baker, Lambeth, M'Kechnie, and A. and G. Moore. It was resolved to pay Mr. Leeder an account for some pipes taken up in front of his premises, and on the motion of Alderman G. Moore, payment of a similar account was authorised to be made to him. Accounts were passed for payment amounting to £112 18s. 2d. Letters were received from Marrickville and Alexandria Councils, to the effect that they would co-operate with St. Peters in urging the Government to dredge Cook's River. The Under-Secretary to the Department of Mines intimated that the question of resuming a site for a public park at St. Peters would be considered when funds were available, and it was decided to call a public meeting to urge the matter. The council agreed to recommend the application of some omnibus proprietors for the establishment of a 'bus stand in Bay-street, instead of the present one at Arncliffe. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Hayes, to place forty additional yards of ballast in Florence-street. A specification of duties for the inspector of nuisances was adopted aft an irregular discussion.

PETERSHAM.

There were present at the fortnightly meeting of the Petersham Council, held on Tuesday evening, the Mayor (Alderman Davis), Aldermen Gelding, Bullock, Elphinstone, Hughes, Clarke, Moseley, Wheeler, and Cubitt. Mr. A. W. Stephen applied to have the watermain continued along Railway-street, to meet the main in Croydon-street, which was referred to the City Council, with a recommendation that the work be carried out. Permission was granted to Mr. W. Waring, subject to the usual conditions, to erect an awning at the corner of Crystal and Yule streets. Mr. John Fernon, Macdonaldtown, wrote stating that water had been turned on to his land in Grove-street, through pipes being laid under the footpath, and if the flow was not stopped at once he threatened to commence legal proceedings against the council. The letter was received. Mr. Wm. Enday stated his willingness to contribute £5 towards laying drain pipes to the avenue. A communication was received from the Colonial Secretary's office, returning bylaws with proposed amendments, and stating the Attorney-General saw no reason to dissent from the opinion of Mr. Want relative to the bylaws dealing with loitering on footways and balconies. Mr. J. E. Mason applied for a cart entrance to Pigott-street, for a back entrance to his Denison-road and Boulevard properties, and also to have some ashes placed on Denison-road. Complaints from Mr. J. B. Durham, Burns-street, relative to an offensive ditch; Mr. Thos. Pidgeon, pointing out that drainage had been accumulating on the land resumed for a public park in Brighton-street, which, if continued would drive himself and neighbours from the district; and from F. J. Hooke, concerning the condition of the gutter in Yule-street, were received, and the overseer authorised to employ labour to keep the gutters clean. A denial was received from Mr. John Lusby to the statement that offensive drainage proceeded from his property, Stanmore-road, and the inspector was authorised to inquire into it. The inspector reported he had had the water fountain removed, as it was constantly needing repair. Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co. wrote stating, with reference to a complaint made by the council of an obstruction to waterways by the pipes for the permanent water supply for Sydney, that they were not the contractors for delivering the pipes. Their teams were employed by M'Mahon and Co. to assist their own in the work. Messrs. M'Mahon and Co. intimated that the pipes were placed in accordance with instructions given by the officer in charge, acting for the Harbours and Rivers Department. Accounts were passed amounting to £1087 6s. 5d., and it was decided that £800 be overdrawn for general accounts. It was further resolved to withdraw £3000, being balance of last loan, and place £2000 to general account. In reply to Alderman Gelding, as to why a resolution of the council that £1000 a year should be placed to sinking fund account, the Mayor said the money had been expended on works. When the loan of £10,000 became due they could borrow £20,000 more and pay it. It was determined to ask the Minister for Works to receive a deputation to urge that the Parramatta-road, from Johnston's Creek to Mr. Black's property, be kerbed and guttered by the Government. Mr. E. T. Penfold signified that he had given instructions to renew loan of £3000 to the council, at 6 per cent. per annum, for three years. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Gelding,—"That the specifications, as revised by the works committee, be adopted by the council, and tenders be called for the usual annual contracts."

PARRAMATTA.

The customary fortnightly meeting of this council was held yesterday afternoon. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Joseph Smith), and Aldermen Byrnes, Beames, John Booth, Cox, Ferris, Granger, Rutter, Saunders, and Taylor. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The clerk laid on the table the poundkeeper's book of accounts, and the Mayor reported that Mr. F. Beames had been elected one of the representatives for Anderson Ward in the council. The hackney carriage committee's report, giving particulars as to the number of vehicles licensed, was read and received; and the finance committee's report, received at the previous meeting, was adopted. A circular letter was read from the Mayor of Bathurst, inviting the co-operation of the council in an effort to get a sum placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the laying out and beautifying of rural parks and reserves. The circular letter from the Board of Health, giving directions for the prevention of the spread of diseases such as cholera, was also read. The correspondence was received. On the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Booth, the corporate seal was authorised to be affixed to all licenses issued by the council. In committee, Michael Hagan's tender was accepted for the supply of horses, carts, and drivers required during the municipal year, and that of Ferris and Byrne for coal. One resolution in the name of Alderman Taylor was ruled out of order, and that alderman withdrew another in order to bring it up in an amended form at the next meeting. On the motion of Alderman Beames, seconded by Alderman Taylor, a deputation consisting of the Mayor, and Aldermen Byrnes, Joseph, Booth, and Beames was appointed to wait upon the Minister for Public Works to bring under his notice the utter unsuitableness of the site for a Public school proposed to be built on the Elizabeth Farm Estate, east of Parramatta. Also, the great necessity for a Public school in Parramatta South, to meet the requirements of the children of the inhabitants of the south and south-western portion of the borough and the surrounding district. In reply to a question, asked without notice, the Mayor said he had not received any information respecting the control of the local fire brigades.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT AT SEA.

Captain William Thomas, of the iron barque West Riding, which arrived yesterday from Bristol, gives the following report of an extraordinary incident that occurred during the voyage. On November 27, at 4 a.m., saw the island of Tristan d'Acunha, S.E. by S. true, there being at the time strong squalls, with a heavy sea, though the weather was clear. The settlement on the island bore S.W., distant nine miles, and a large fire was observed on shore in the vicinity. Soon afterwards a sailing-boat was sighted steering for the vessel, being then distant about six miles from the settlement. Captain Thomas immediately took in sail, and had his ship brought to the wind on the port tack. At 7.40 a.m., when the boat was on the barque's port quarter, distant 1½ mile, its sailing mast suddenly disappeared. The boat was afterwards seen, apparently making towards the vessel with paddles. Thinking some accident had happened Captain Thomas made sail, and stood towards the supposed spot where the boat was first seen; but although the ship cruised in the vicinity for two hours, with the captain and mate in the mizzen-top with telescopes, she failed to discover any vestige of it or its occupants. As the wind was from S.W., and the vessel was rolling dreadfully broadside on to the sea, having a heavy cargo on board, and there being a north-easterly current and heavy sea, it was found impossible to communicate with the island, Captain Thomas not deeming it prudent to launch a boat. At 10 a.m., believing that nothing more could be done to assist anyone, Captain Thomas kept the vessel away on her course. Seeing that the inhabitants were so eager to communicate, during the prevalence of strong winds and a heavy sea, in a small boat with a vessel nine or ten miles direct to leeward of the settlement, it is conjectured that some shipwrecked people have probably got ashore on the island.

THE RANDWICK ASYLUM and the STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some few months ago the late Colonial Secretary, Sir Alexander Stuart, authorised the withdrawal of 100 children from the Randwick Asylum, but, in order to afford parents first claim, the Randwick directors asked for postponement of action till the end of the year, when they agreed to comply with the wishes of the Government. (Vide Report of Randwick Asylum published by you on 8th October last.)

The State declares by Act of Parliament that it is not desirable to herd children, and takes steps to distribute them in suitable homes. A board of intelligent, philanthropic, disinterested ladies is appointed to carry out, and have effectively administered the Act, so far as they have been permitted, but their efforts are now seemingly paralysed by the persistent maintenance, against all reason, of the Randwick Asylum.

There is only one of two rational courses—either to rescind the State Children's Relief Act altogether, and maintain the barracks as heretofore, or at once to sweep for ever out of existence what to any reasonable mind is directly opposed to the well-being of the population generally, and of the doubly unfortunate waifs particularly, for it is unquestionably an additional misfortune for them to be imprisoned in a barracks.

What are we to understand by your publication of the meeting of the Randwick directors yesterday? Is this barrack system still to be tolerated? By whom? The State? Will the Government run two systems diametrically opposed? If not, which is to be supported?

It may be asserted that there is an accumulation of private funds from legacies, &c., under wills, which have been left for a specific purpose, viz., the support of the children's barracks. But is this any argument for the continuance of a system that modern enlightenment condemns? Most assuredly not. In the first place, it must be borne in mind in the majority of instances these bequests were made at a time when the excellencies of the distribution of State children, as opposed to the herding of them like sheep were very little, if not altogether, unknown. In the next place, the orphan schools and Randwick Asylum have for years been liberally supported by the State; and, lastly, as a certain Lord Chancellor says—"Glorious gifts and foundations are like sacrifices without salt, and but the painted sepulchres of alms, which soon will putrify and corrupt inwardly. Therefore, measure not thine advancements by quantity, but frame them by measure; and defer not charities till death; for, certainly, if a man weigh it rightly, he that does so, is rather liberal of another man's than his own."

Now, if this Randwick Asylum is to continue, is it intended that its whole cost will be defrayed by the accumulated funds, and subsequent private donations? If so, there is then no line of action left open, unless a short Act is introduced into Parliament to deal with the money, but to confiscate everything belonging to the State buildings, grounds, appurtenances, and everything, and leave the funds and the barrack-system flounder till it is swamped in universal disgust.

I am, &c.,

January 13. HUMANITARIAN.

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ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ALBANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ALBANY, WEDNESDAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Tasmania, Captain Perrins, arrived from Colombo, at 1 p.m. yesterday. The following is the list of her passengers:—

For ALBANY.—Miss Fraser.

For GLENELG.—Miss Sharp.

For MELBOURNE.—Mr. and Mrs. Searle 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Nimmo, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. and Miss Webb, Miss Robertson, Dr. Annand, Messrs. Catto, Dettrick, Hanbury, Weatley, Walton, and Colesworth.

For SYDNEY: Mr. and Mrs. Angus and child, Mr. and Mrs. Thomwell, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Need, Rev. D. and Mrs. Nimmo, Mrs. Whitehead, Major-General and Mrs. Richardson, Surgeon-Major Rahilly, Dr. Mackay, Messrs. Moreton, Martin, Raymond, Waddington, Walter (2), Shaw, Pinkney, Field (2), Moreton, Murray, Francis Kerrander, Boyes, Cootes, Wineholt, Bilbrough and son, Wallace, Fishburn, Hillier, Miss and Master Fishburn, Richardson, Dickson, and Mackay. Fifty-five for all ports in other classes.

THE GENERAL ELECTION IN ENGLAND.

The following is the remaining portion of the message which was stopped through an interruption on the line between Albany and Adelaide:—

At Bradford, 35 per cent. of the electors abstained from voting, and at Hull, 28 per cent. The Liberal majorities were mostly in the northern boroughs, including Derby and Halifax, although in Sunderland and Newcastle 30 per cent. of the electors did not vote. The Liberals were also undoubtedly triumphant at the midland and eastern boroughs, while in the southern and western boroughs the scale turned decidedly in favour of the Conservatives. The Liberal victories in the counties are regarded as chiefly due to Radical agitation by the advanced Liberals, who have, from the outset, placed a clear and definite programme before the counties, and have, on the whole, strengthened their positions. An even balance of parties is now witnessed. The only similar occurrence was on the occasion of the Reform Bill in 1847, but then the fusion of the Peelites and Liberals soon disturbed the balance.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

Nearly three-quarters of an inch of rain has fallen in this district during the past week, and the weather is now milder. The pastures all over the district are in really splendid order.

The following are the principal stock movements:—2400 mixed merino sheep, from Kinross, for Uri Park, Narandera, Messrs. Ross Bros. owners; 2400 mixed sheep, from Morven, for Baid Hills, Grenfell, Mr. G. Mitchett owner; 3000 merino wethers, from Walla Walla, for North Yanko, Messrs. H. and C. Douglas owners; 400 mixed sheep, from Bowna, for Dora Dora, Mr. J. Stewart owner.

COBAR, WEDNESDAY.

The local stock movements are as under:—2000 prime fat wethers, from Fulton and Hastie's Springfield station; 90 head of cattle (Mr. Parker's) bought at Bulgoa (Conley's) have passed; and 500 fat weathers are leaving Coronga Peak, all for Homebush.

There is plenty of grass and water on the stock routes.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the local stock movements:—1150 wethers, Mr. J. H. Conness, from Mangoplah to Albury; 600 mixed sheep, Mr. J. Swaysland's, from Murraguldrie to North Berry Jerry.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

The local stock movements are as under:—12,000 mixed sheep from Calga to Momba—Momba Pastoral Company, owners; 5700 sheep from Wilga Downs to Berrawynia Downs—Messrs. John Davidson and Co., owners.

THE FISH RIVER CAVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one of the army of globe-trotters who are now wandering over the face of the earth, perhaps I may be allowed to make a complaint as to a matter the remedy for which would seem to be easy. Having heard of the wonders of the Fish River Caves, our party, consisting of two ladies with two gentlemen, made an expedition there, having telegraphed for rooms some days previously, so as to be sure of getting them. We did not arrive until after dark, when we found a small cottage, nearly filling up the narrow gorge at the foot of the mountain, around which were a number of persons, ominously suggestive of an overflow of visitors. Upon asking for our rooms, we were shown into a tiny cabin about ten feet square, in which two beds and a table left very little standing space. This, we were informed, must be shared by the two ladies, all the other rooms being similarly filled. As for the gentlemen, they must shift as best they could. We learned that there were nearly 60 people at the place, there being accommodation for at most 20, and that only by close packing. Supper was prepared in the one sitting-room, as the building recently put up for a dining-room was already filled with sleepers. Supper over, the attendant brought in a bundle of rugs, to which each one helped himself—first come first served being the order of the day—and proceeded to make himself as comfortable as possible upon the chairs and sofas. Early next morning they were turned out by the man, in order that the room might be clear for the general company. The only washing apparatus was an old basin upon a log outside of the kitchen. This, each one, as his turn came, had to empty and re-fill for himself at a hole in the creek, and very fortunate was he who could secure a clean towel for himself. For looking-glass, the window panes were called into requisition, to the no small discomfort of some ladies who were roused by the face of a man with a white chin, and wielding a razor, apparently peering into the recesses of their chamber. The sanitary arrangements are on a par with those described for washing, and are of the most primitive description. At 8 o'clock a regular rush took place to the breakfast-room, where all scrambled for seats on the rough benches at the long table, which, with the trestle beds piled against the unplaned walls, pretty well filled up the hut, those who could not get places waiting about for a vacancy to occur. The meal was served in a most uncouth fashion, the waiter in his shirt-sleeves pitchforking the food on to the table, and leaving one to help oneself to a great extent. The scene at dinner and tea was merely a repetition of the scramble of the morning, and not even a glass of beer or even colonial wine could be obtained for love or money. I must say the solitary attendant, who, with his wife, has to cook for and wait upon all who may arrive, did his very best under the circumstances, and the food, though rough, was good enough; but there was no corn to be got for our horses after their long journey, although the charge for stabling was made after the highest scale. The grandeur of the scenery, and the vastness and exquisite beauty of these wonderful caverns, would well occupy a week or more, and were well worthy of a visit, even at the expense of much discomfort; but I would venture to ask, is there any necessity for tourists being subjected to such hardships, which practically debar many from going there. The proprietor of the place informed us that, as his lease from the Government was only an annual one, he could not venture to put up a better style of building. As mere travellers, we of course can know nothing as to the nature of these arrangements, but it does seem a pity that these wonderful works of nature, unsurpassed by anything in the world, should not be better known, and that access to them should only be possible to those who are prepared to encounter the hardships of bush life. Tourists do not object to pay for proper accommodation and comfort, but they certainly will avoid those places if the common decencies of life cannot be obtained.

I am, &c.,

January 12. MOTHER HUBBARD.

THE RESERVE FORCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A paragraph appears in your issue of this day, referring to the Reserve Force, which is so palpably incorrect that I ask leave to challenge it. The complaint made about the Glengarry cap is that it does not fit the head, and that it forms no protection whatever from the sun's rays in hot weather. In proof of this, it may be said that several men who attended the distribution of the prizes to the competitors at the rifle matches, when a parade was held on the Agricultural Society's grounds, were very ill for a day or two afterwards. No one ever "clamoured" for a uniform as far as I know. The men asked for something of a uniform to save their clothes from injury when lying down in the dust at skirmishing drill. Although the promise was made that they should not be called out to day drills with the present cap at the time it was issued, they have been called out over and over again. The majority of the officers would have clothed their own men had they been guaranteed that the capitation allowance would have passed through their hands; and, further, had they been consulted in any way with regard to the character of the uniform or its adaptability for this climate, they would not only have devised something more suitable, but every man in the ranks would have paid any extra expense out of his own pocket to make it more useful and attractive. As a matter of fact the whole of the reserve force is in a disorganised state, and must remain so until those at its head and the Brigade Office can come to a better understanding than exists at present. The helmets are said to have been ordered from England last July. The militia have got theirs, but those for the reserves have never been heard of. Perpetual breaches of faith and frivolous excuses at headquarters are the secret of the present disaffection.

I am, &c.

Sydney, January 12. G. O.

NATIVE TEACHERS FOR NEW GUINEA.

WELCOME MEETING.

A religious gathering of a somewhat novel character took place at the Pitt-street Congregational Church last evening. It had been organized under the auspices of the London Missionary Society as a demonstration of welcome to some eight native teachers, who, with their wives and a child of the age of 13 years, are passengers by the missionary vessel, John Williams, now in port, and bound for New Guinea, and the interest taken in the event was evidenced by a very large attendance. The proceedings were under the presidency of the Rev. Thomas Johnson, who occupied a seat in the centre of the platform, which extends across the space immediately in front of the pulpit. Close by the Rev. Mr. Johnson were the Rev. J. P. Sunderland, Rev. H. T. Robjohns, Rev. W. Wyatt Gill, and Captain Turpie, master of the John Williams. To the right of the chairman, and facing the congregation, were the native teachers, all apparently in robust health, all remarkable for the amount of shrewdness and intelligence they displayed, and all seemingly fully cognisant of the work which they have undertaken. These native teachers have been educated at the Missionary Training Institution at Raratonga, and they afford abundant proof of the excellence of the system adopted for imparting instruction to them. To the left of the chairman were ranged the wives of the native teachers. Their principal garment consisted of a looseflowing gown, the material of which was of a simple kind. Several of these gowns were of coloured print, and three were black in colour. All were absolutely devoid of any trimming, other than in each case a large bow made of satin ribbons of two contrasting colours, crimson and orange being affected in some cases, and blue and orange in others. Each of these bows was fastened to the breast of the wearer by a small unpretentious-looking brooch. Then several of the women wore below the bow of ribbon the name of their husband, worked legibly in red wool upon a small piece of book muslin, and enclosed in a small border wrought in the colours already named. Perhaps the most striking part of the apparel of these copper-coloured ladies was the hat. It was of white straw, and in size and shape resembled the cabbage-tree protection of the Australian digger, but was of greater circumference. These hats were in two cases encircled by broad black bands, but the trimming in other cases was of light-coloured silks, arranged somewhat like a turban. The proceedings commenced by the congregation singing the hymn commencing "The heathen perish day by day;" and this was subsequently sung by the native teachers and their wives, but the melody bore no resemblance to the English setting of the same hymn.

The Rev. J. P. SUNDERLAND said it was perhaps necessary that he should explain the object of their meeting. They had met for the purpose of receiving the native teachers who were on their way to New Guinea to assist their friends in the great work in which they were engaged. Their meeting was a reception meeting, a welcome meeting, and a farewell meeting. The missionary vessel John Williams, which left early last year, had travelled many thousands of miles, and had returned, bringing 16 native teachers, viz., eight men and their wives, and also a child. They had been trained in the institution at Raratonga. Some of these teachers were prepared at one time to go to the New Hebrides to help in the work there, but as their assistance was not required by their Presbyterian brethren they had now devoted themselves to the work at New Guinea. (Applause.) Notwithstanding the large amount of work done by the missionary vessel during the past year, it was necessary that the native teachers should be taken to their destination with as little delay as possible, and also in comfort. Therefore, it had been considered advisable to convey them to Port Moresby at once by the John Williams. They would be received there by the Rev. J. Chalmers, and would be afterwards taken charge of by Mr. Lawes, and would be subsequently appointed to those places in which their services were required. Numerous applications had been made to Mr. Chalmers for native teachers, and their arrival was being eagerly looked forward to at Port Moresby. Most of the native teachers present at that meeting were new to the work. Some people might say that the native teachers did not know the risks they would run and the dangers which were before them; but there was one teacher present who had been to New Guinea, and had experienced the hardships which missionaries had to undergo there, and still he was willing and even anxious to return to the work. (Applause.) It was thought desirable that the teachers as they passed through Sydney should have the opportunity of meeting the friends in the church. He feared that if the friends present were allowed to have their way they would almost kill the teachers with kindness. The missionary vessel John Williams was fully equipped and ready to go, and they intended to send the teachers to their work as speedily as possible. The mission they had undertaken was a solemn one, and also a responsible work, and they had anxiously given themselves to it. He trusted that the public would be liberal in their support towards the London Missionary Society and help on the work. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN then addressed words of welcome to the native teachers, his remarks being interpreted by the Rev. W. Wyatt Gill.

Captain TURPIE briefly addressed the meeting. He said it was nearly thirty years since he had commenced work with the missionary vessel John Williams, but the trip he was now about to make would be the first the vessel had made with foreign missionaries to work on a heathen land under the British flag. They had present with them representatives from seven different islands. Within the time he had been connected with the missionary vessel the people on two or three of the islands were as bad as were the people at New Guinea at the present day—they were in a savage state; but they now had before them a man from one of those islands who was on his way to preach the Gospel to the natives of New Guinea. (Applause.) In conclusion he referred briefly to the work which was being carried on by the London Missionary Society.

The remainder of the proceedings consisted of the delivery of addresses by the native teachers, and the singing by them and their wives of Christian hymns in the Raratongan language. The addresses were translated to the congregation by the Rev. W. Wyatt Gill, the Rev. J. P. Sunderland, and the Rev. George Pratt. One of the teachers, a man who had been to New Guinea, had since been to his island home, and is now returning to the field of his labours, was asked by one of the ministers named why he was returning to the work, and replied in characteristic phrase, which was interpreted to signify, "I am not tired of doing the Lord's work, I am a servant." The intimation was received with applause. Some of the observations of another of the teachers, who spoke in a clear voice, and with emphasis that betokened earnestness and determination, were interpreted to mean that "After all, the work we are going to do is only pioneer work. We are like the man who pulls up the weeds from beside the fountain. We go to remove the stones by the way, and to pull up the unsightly weeds; but the real work (an expression supposed to imply the translation of the Scriptures into the New Guinea dialect) must be done by white missionaries." An earnest hope was expressed by this teacher "that the dark land of New Guinea may become as full of light, joy, peace, and prosperity as your own fair city of Sydney."

The congregation having sung a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by the chairman, and the meeting terminated.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.

At the Theatre Royal last night the pantomime "Cinderella" was produced before a large audience. With the exception of some new songs, the programme was the same as on the previous nights, and was cordially received. "Across the Continent" was again performed at the New Opera House before a fairly good house. The various parts, as usual, were well sustained, and the thrilling situations were stamped with the approval of the audience. The Academy of Music was crowded in every part to witness the clever and unique performance of Hiscocks' Federal Minstrels. The Gaiety Theatre was again thronged to witness the sensational English drama, "The Green Lanes of England," by Mr. Dampier and his company. This play appears to be as popular as ever. At the Olympic Theatre the Christmas pantomime "Mother Goose and the Enchanted Beauty" was repeated to an appreciative audience.

CONCERT AT THE RANDWICK TOWN HALL.

A well-attended concert, in aid of the Presbyterian Church organ fund, was given in the Randwick Town Hall last evening. Amongst those who assisted at the entertainment were Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Ball, and Miss Henderson, Rev. W. S. Frackleton, Messrs. Massey, Miller, James, Jackson, Davey, Rumsey, and Tillidge. The efforts of the soloists were much appreciated by the audience, and in some instances a recall was demanded. Messrs. A. Massey and G. W. Best acted as accompanists. The concert proved very enjoyable to all present, and taken as a whole it was fairly successful.

CONCERT AT LEICHHARDT.

A concert under the auspices of the Leichhardt Ratepayers' Association was given in the Albert Hall, Leichhardt, on Thursday evening last. Mr. Frederick Walsh presided, and the attendance numbered about 300 persons. A programme of solo and concerted music was rendered with good effect, and the efforts of the different performers met with the hearty approval of the audience. Votes of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted at the entertainment, and to the chairman, were carried unanimously, and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

H.R.H. Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne will be joint contributors to an early number of *Good Words*, their subject, "Our Railway to the Pacific," the Princess contributing the pictures and Lord Lorne the letterpress.

ARRIVAL of the STEAMSHIP PARTHIA with IMMIGRANTS.

The Orient Company's chartered steamship Parthia, Captain Alexander Marshall, arrived yesterday from London, via Plymouth, with part cargo of merchandise and no fewer than 764 Government immigrants, after one of the fastest and most successful passages yet made between the two ports. As there has been sickness on board, no fewer than 36 cases of measles having occurred, the vessel was ordered into quarantine, where she will probably be kept until Monday next to allow of the clothing, &c., of the immigrants being thoroughly cleansed and fumigated. The vessel arrived with 764 souls—equal to 680 statute adults—who are classified as follows:—Single men, 159; single women, 325; married couples, 120; boys under 12 years, 76; girls under 12 years, 76; infants, 8. The total number of souls on board when the vessel left Plymouth was 838, including the officers and crew; but as there were three deaths and two births, the vessel on arrival had one less than that number. The single girls are principally domestic servants, and among the married and single men are to be found carpenters, polishers, bricklayers, shoemakers, gardeners, farm labourers, plasterers, blacksmiths, saddle and harness makers, plumbers and gasfitters, joiners, bedstead fitters boot finishers, tin, iron, and zinc workers, brass finishers, wheelwrights, general labourers, and miners. The general health of the immigrants is reported to have been excellent, from the time the vessel left Plymouth until she left Teneriffe on December 6, when measles broke out, and lasted during the remainder of the voyage, no fewer than 36 cases having occurred, notwithstanding that strict isolation was observed in every case. The three deaths were those of infants, from natural causes. The immigrants are highly spoken of, and their appearance justifies the belief that they will prove a valuable addition to the population of the colony. Dr. J. M. M'Donagh, M.D., M.R.C.P., London, has acted as medical superintendent, and Miss Jones, who has now completed her eighteenth voyage in a similar capacity, has had charge of the single girls. The Parthia, one of the world-renowned Cunard liners, has on the present voyage sustained the reputation she earned for herself while running between Liverpool and New York, and proved a splendid sea boat. She is admirably suited for the emigrant service, having large and well ventilated compartments, and a clear deck. The single women, as usual, were aft, the married couples amidships, and the single men forward. The engines of the Parthia are new, and were constructed by Messrs. John Elder and Co., of Glasgow, during the past year. They are on the triple expansion principle, and are supplied with Mr. Bryce Douglas' patent valve gear, which does away with eccentric and eccentric rods. The cylinders are 30 inches, 50 inches, and 76 inches in diameter respectively, and the length of stroke is 4 feet 6 inches. Steam is supplied from boilers which carry a pressure of 150lb. to the square inch. Captain Marshall was last in command of the Sterling Castle, fitly called the China Deerhound from the rapidity of the passages made by her with first season's teas from China. He is the recipient of an address, and has done everything in his power to render the passage as enjoyable and comfortable as possible for the emigrants. Mr. Angus Johnston, the chief engineer, was also in the Sterling Castle in a similar position. The deck officers are Messrs. J. W. Shankin, chief officer; Andrew Dunlop, second officer; Charles Taylor, third officer; Charles M'Culloch, fourth officer, Mr. H. A. Brooks, who was last here in the Orient Co.'s Iberia, and was long and favourably known in that ship as purser, has performed a similar duty on the Parthia. The steamer started on her voyage from London at noon on November 26, called at Plymouth and embarked passengers, and left again at noon on the 30th, and had strong gales and high seas for four days afterwards, and strong winds thence to Teneriffe. After coaling, the Parthia left there on the 6th ultimo, and had moderate winds and fine weather to the Cape of Good Hope, passed on the 23rd. Variable westerly winds and showery weather followed till the 25th, when a strong westerly gale, with a high sea, was encountered. Moderate and fair weather followed to the Otway, which was rounded at 4.23 a.m. on January 11. The vessel signalled off Cape Howe at 7.30 a.m. next day, and had easterly winds and fine weather thence to port. The Heads were sighted at 11.30 p.m. on the 12th, and were entered at 4.30 a.m. yesterday, the anchor being let go in Spring Cove at 10 minutes past 5.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

INVERELL, WEDNESDAY.

A large area of diamond country is being prospected, and favourable results obtained.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

A parcel of eight tons of mixed stone from Egar's Reef, Upper Tarcutta, was crushed yesterday as a trial at Wilson's battery, Adelong, and yielded fully 1oz. to the ton. This is considered a good result, and warranting the erection of machinery at the reef.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Eveleen Silver-mining Company, Port Darwin, January 12.—Survey of blocks has been completed and lodged with Government officers.

New England Mundic Company, Ravenswood, January 3.—I am now raising and shipping good stone, and hope to have another shipment of first-class ore off by next B.J. boat, making totals of first-class ore shipments nearly 100 tons. I shall be glad to know if I shall concentrate a parcel from the large heap of seconds we have now at grass.

La Perouse Mundic Company, January 3.—Our machinery is working well, and reducing the water fast; but the shaft must be cut down square as we lower the water, to allow us to lower the pump. Expect to be on the bottom very shortly.

Alabama Gold-mining Company, Charters Towers, January 3.—The contractors have finished their contract for sinking, and after squaring down the shaft for tramway, and timbering up, will resume sinking. As we are raising stone, and prospects look so well, we are obliged to comply strictly with the labour conditions.

North Queensland Silver-mining Company (by wire).—Mr. Drake has informed you of his success in smelting on charcoal. Have 41½ tons bullion now going to Casino and Port Douglas, for Sydney. Rains having set in, all our dams are full, and holding well. Have contracted for 2000 bags charcoal as per instructions. Coke not arrived yet. Now dressing and cleaning ores for our next smelting. Full reports by letter.

Maryville Colliery Company, Newcastle, January 11.—I am happy to say we are again increasing our output, and look for a steady increase, having overcome the various troubles I encountered. We can keep the colliery going fairly with our own trucks, but think our rolling stock will have to be increased before long.

Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited, January 9.—282 tons of ore were furnaced by the Probert furnace, which was the only smelter in blast. Total value of bullion returned, £1977. Of this amount £805 belong to the previous week, and the balance (£1172) to this week's work. Three of the Pacifics have just started, and the alterations to the feeding floor have been completed.

Nymagee Copper-mining Company, Limited, January 2.—Barton's shaft: The west crosscut in the 86-fathom level has been driven a further distance of 8 feet 6 inches, making in all 50 feet 6 inches from shaft, at which point the lode was intersected, which is from 8 to 9 feet wide. I have since driven 11 feet north on the lode, and anticipate reaching the good ore in six or eight weeks from date, or within 60 feet from the crosscut. Fifty-two-fathom level: The winze in section 14 has been sunk a further depth of 11 feet, making in all 95 feet 6 inches, and which is now deep enough to communicate with the new level coming in below. The winze has been sunk through good payable ore the whole distance, viz., 95 feet; so that there is a certainty of the new or 86-fathom level being remunerative. In fact, the quality of the ore in the bottom of winze is quite up to the average now being smelted, or even better. The stope in section 14 continues to yield good average percentage ore. In the 52-fathom level stoping is being carried on in sections 14 and 17, and the ore raised is of fair quality. I have resumed stoping in the back of the 40-fathom level, section 17, in order to obtain a full supply of sulphuret ore, viz., from 1200 to 1400 tons per month. Smelting Works: Smelting operations were suspended from the 24th ultimo until the 4th instant, in order to effect the annual repairs. The whole of the stacks have been relined, besides extensive repairs to the furnaces. No. 3 calciner is now completed, and will be lit on Monday next. Ore raised, 822 tons; smelted, 824 tons, producing equal to 79½ tons fine copper; despatched, 79½ tons.

Victoria Silver-mining Company, Limited, Mitchell, January 12.—The shaft has been sunk a further depth of 14 feet; total depth of shaft to date, 23 feet. The rock in bottom of shaft soft black slate, with gossan seams through it. Should the rock continue for a week so soft as it is showing in the bottom at present, I shall be able to report in my next having cut the lode. The contractor has extended the main tunnel a further distance of 10 feet; total distance of tunnel to date, 249 feet. The rock passed through this week is hard, dark-coloured slate, carrying a little mineral.

Glen Elgin Gold-sluicing Company, No Liability, 9th January.—Timber arrived; commenced at once to timber trial shafts. At the proposed tail-race got large body of water to contend with. Had to put on night shifts to keep water down, and are down now 56 feet. The proper level for race on that place to be 65 feet.

The hon. secretary of the Stock Exchange reports the receipt of the following telegram from the secretary of No. 1 North Phœnix Gold Company, Gympie:—"1058 tons yielded 1322oz. gold; dividend 3s."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BEGA RACES.

BEGA, WEDNESDAY.

The Bega Races commenced to-day, when there was a good attendance, fine weather, and everything passed off satisfactorily. The results are as follows:—

MAIDEN PLATE.

Mr. James Rixon's Zadbro, 6st. 4lb.	... ...	1
Mr. Robert Sharpe's All Silk, 9st. 2lb.	... ...	2
Mr. Cummings' Javelin	... ...	3

Six starters. Time, 2 minutes 19 seconds.

CUP.

Mr. John Kerr's Comus, 8st. 7lb. (Smith) ...	...	1
Mr. Wm. Rixon's Jessie, 7st. 4lb.	... ...	2
Mr. W. Comons' Sweetheart	... ...	3

Five starters. Time, 2 minutes 44½ seconds.

LADIES' BRACELET.

Mr. W. Underhill's Stranger, 10st. 7lb.	... ...	1
Mr. M'Guinness's Progress, 10st. 7lb.	... ...	2
Mr. Wm. Rixon's Evergreen, 9st. 3lb.	... ...	3

Time, 1 minute 55¾ seconds.

FOAL STAKES.

Mr. James Rixon's Zadbro, 8st.	... ...	1
Mr. David Wilson's Kingswood, 8st.	... ...	2
Mr. Thomas Underhill jun.'s Platinum, 8st.	...	3

Five started. Time, 1 minute 22½ seconds.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP.

Mr. John Kerr's Comus, 8st. 10lb.	... ...	1
Mr. James Cochrane's Kameruka, 7st. 1lb.	...	2
Mr. James Rixon's Friar, 8st. 1lb.	... ...	3

Eight starters. Time, 2 minutes 30½ seconds.

TURF TALK.

The rumour that Mr. Pierre Lorillard, the great American turfite, has abandoned the English turf, appears to be without foundation, for amongst the Rancocas nominations to the English Two Thousand Guineas of 1887 are the bay yearling colt Esquimaux, by the Duke of Magenta, out of Second Hand; the grey colt Cambyses, by Mortemer out of Lizzie Lucas; the bay colt Shawnee, by Mortemer out of Sly Boots; and the bay colt Cataline, by Mortemer out of Fanny Ludlow.

An accident to the steeplechase rider H. Morris is recorded to have taken place at Flemington, on Monday morning. While schooling Mr. A. L. Johnson's Toprail, in company with some other jumpers, he had the misfortune to be thrown at the same obstacle that caused the death of Castleton a few months ago. Toprail did not take off quickly enough, and, after unseating Morris, the horse rolled on top of him. He was picked up insensible and conveyed to his residence. When carried away he was bleeding from the mouth, eyes, and nostrils.

Grace Darling occupies the post of honour in the Geelong Gold Cup and Geelong Handicap—being weighted at 8st. 13lb. in the former event, and 9st. 1lb. in the latter.

Our local correspondent telegraphs that the Orange Jockey Club have decided to hold their annual race meeting on Thursday and Friday, February 11th and 12th.

It is notified by advertisement in another column that the booths in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the Sydney Turf Club will be submitted at public auction at Kiss' Horse Bazaar on Monday next.

CRICKET.

It has been generally understood in the colonies that the visit of an Australian Eleven to England would be unpalatable to the British public, and that a colonial team including any members of the late Australian Eleven would not be well received. It is gratifying, however, to state that as far as regards the feeling of the last English team which visited Australia there can be no doubt as to the cordial reception of the projected Australian Eleven. Mr. James Lillywhite writes as follows in reference to the supposed idea that he has been specially antagonistic to the visit of a colonial team to England:—

"Westerton, Chichester, Sussex, England,
"December 2, 1885.

"The idea that I have had anything to do with opposing the inclusion of some of Murdoch's late team in the new one is entirely wrong. Neither Shaw, Shrewsbury, myself, or any members of our late team know anything about what is going on, only by the sporting papers, and they appear to know very little. I don't even know who the manager is in England; and if I did I have no more influence with the Marylebone Club or any of the county clubs than a South Sea Islander. They have never asked my opinion, and I have never given one, only in friendly advice to those interested. I, with a great many others, still think that any of the late team, except Spofforth, would meet with a doubtful reception by the general public, and whoever is manager here must think the same, or why this difficulty just at last? However, I hope a team of some sort will come; and whether they include any of Murdoch's men or not you can depend I will do what I can, so will Shaw and Shrewsbury—and I think all the members of our late team will try to make the trip a happy and profitable one for all.

"I wrote to Mr. Wardill my ideas on the matter two months ago, but my humble opinions never meant opposition in any way to a single individual, and for the sake of the new men, and if for nothing else, in return for the splendid treatment we received throughout Australia, we should be bound to assist in the best way we could to make things pleasant, and avoid everything disagreeable as much as possible; but I not only doubt the public, but do not feel at all sure they would meet with the support from many of the leading amateurs they should do. Of course, long before you get this it will have been decided, as I hear our county secretaries meet on December 8, and it should be known before that to regulate the fixtures properly.

"You will be now in full swing at cricket. Trusting you are jolly, sincerely yours,

"JAMES LILLYWHITE."

Our Newcastle correspondent telegraphs that the acceptances for the Sheffield Handicap, to come off to-day, are the largest in number yet received for any similar event in the colony. The first heats will be run at half-past 2, and the drawing for the second round takes place to-night. The second heats will be run on Saturday. All the big Sydney metallicians have books on the events. To-night Mr. C. H. Hannell, the well-known patron of sports, will be presented with a dinner-service of plate of the value of 120 guineas, by lovers of sport, at Sydney's Terminus Hotel.

THE NEW ENGLAND TABLELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your readers will have perused with much pleasure Dr. Taylor's able and interesting description of the Blue Mountains, appearing in your issue of to-day, and no doubt it will induce many to travel to the localities of which he particularly treats, seeing they are so close to the metropolis that they can be reached in three hours' comfortable travelling, that the railway rates to them are most reasonable, and excellent hotel accommodation is afforded at all points, while the change of air that is obtained, and the beauty of the surroundings are, as Dr. Taylor describes, most pleasant.

I do not wish, however, to merely second the views expressed by the writer so eloquently, but rather to draw attention to districts which, although perhaps not quite so conveniently reached as the Blue Mountains, are comparatively easy of access, and at the same time more than favourably compare with the Blue Mountains in regard to scenic beauty, while the country is more fertile, and the change afforded more beneficial and delightful.

I need hardly say I refer to the New England tableland, through which the Great Northern railway now runs, and along which the stations are placed at convenient intervals. The "tourists'" country may be said to begin at Moonbie, from which the train commences to climb the Moonbie hills, and, after passing through a wild and broken country, reaches the Macdonald River, a mountain stream of some magnitude, spanned by a handsome bridge. The river flows freely over a number of rocky bars, at one time widening out and forming a broad sheet of water, at another contracting into a narrow pass through which it rolls noisily on to gain the larger streams in the plains below. The river is said to have been stocked with trout where they should find a congenial home, and no doubt trout fishing will at some future time form one of the attractions of this charming mountain side, which, it may be mentioned, has almost the same elevation as Mount Victoria.

Beyond the Macdonald River is Walcha, another salubrious district, in which lies the Apsley Falls, which are said to be without equal in the colony, while there are other splendid views to be found in the vicinity; and I have no doubt the scientific inquirer would find very much to engage attention in the richness of the flora and the wondrous *formation of the rocks*. Travelling onward again, Kentucky and Uralla is reached—the latter at one time a more bustling place, by reason of its proximity to the Rocky River goldfield, once largely worked; but Uralla now does a fair trade in connection with the agricultural and pastoral interests of the district. Further on is Armidale, the *cathedral city of the North, and the fairest in the colony.* Round it lie many fertile areas, rich at this season with golden grain, and many orchards loaded with the choicest fruits. The city is essentially English in appearance, and almost in climate, as is evidenced by the productions of the place. Fortunately, it possesses excellent hotels, so that the excursionist can here, amid beautiful surroundings, and in the summer time a splendid climate, at the same time obtain most comfortable quarters.

I am afraid, however, I am exceeding the limits of a letter, but may say, in conclusion, what is said of Armidale in regard to natural advantages may with equal truth be said of Glen Innes, while the country between is one that possesses charms that cannot be treated of in a short description. In the first place the rails reach the height at Ben Lomond of no less than 4525 feet above sea level—the highest rail level in Australia, and nearly 1000 feet higher than our western line, while, instead of being barren and rugged, the country is most fertile and prolific; and, as can be judged from the altitude, the climate in midsummer is delightfully cool and pleasant.

The New England tableland has one disadvantage—it is too little known—but as time wears on, and one and another visit the district, the charms and advantages of a change there in the summer time will be better appreciated. Then, instead of running far off to Tasmania and New Zealand, losing many days in travelling, the excursionist will betake himself to the equally valuable and pleasant resorts that are found within our own borders, and lie within less than a day's journey of the metropolis. I am, &c.,

January 12. ITER.

LECTURES.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

The third lecture on "Diseases of Children, with Simple Remedies," was given by Miss Costello at the Technical College Lecture Hall, for the Board of Technical Education, on Wednesday, January 6. Miss Costello stated that diphtheria is an acute contagious disease which, on account of its gravity and consequences, takes a prominent place amongst the diseases of early life. Diphtheria is met with both as an epidemic and endemic. Like typhoid, the disorder is apt to occur more than once in the same subject. It may attack children who are apparently in robust health, or as a sequel to severe general diseases. Sometimes the second illness is more severe than the first, for a child who has passed one attack may succumb to the second. Infants under 12 months are seldom attacked, but after that age up to the sixth year the disease is frequently met with. In many instances diphtheria seems to be a hereditary defect. Scrofulous constitutions are predisposed to this disorder. The exudation from the affected surfaces is an exciting cause of the spread of diphtheria. The virus may be conveyed in the clothes of the nurse, or the contagious principle may be carried in the clothes of the patient himself, even though a period of months may have elapsed. The poison may be drawn into the lungs with the air or swallowed in contaminated water. Old cesspools, drains, and insanitary surroundings tend to spread the disease. Imperfect sewerage and drainage generally are common to all the dwellings in which the disease appears. The parts of the throat affected are the pharynx, larynx, trachea, and soft palate; also the nasal passages. Besides these, the liver, lungs, heart, and kidneys may be affected. Miss Costello pointed out these parts and explained the disorder fully by diagrams, &c. Many of the young ladies who belong to her physiology class were present, and she mentioned the practical use to which a knowledge of physiology can be applied. Diphtheria may be divided into three cases—cases of mild, severe, and malignant diphtheria. In the mild form the child is a little feverish, complains of headache, and is unwilling to swallow solid food, as in all cases there is languor and depression, loss of spirits, &c., with a peculiar depression of distress in the face. Even in very slight cases there is a change in the voice, which becomes nasal or throaty. Sometimes the symptoms are less marked, the child only looking very pale and dull. In all cases of diphtheria the glands of the neck near the jaw are swollen and enlarged about the end of the second day. In the severe form the disease may be dangerous, from its seat or from its severity. Miss Costello gave simple remedies to be used when a doctor cannot be had, and explained how to use the wash for the throat, the use of the steam-kettle in the sick-room, Liegel's spray, and also gave a prescription of iron and quinine, mentioning that the great aim was pure air and cleanliness in the sick-room, and such diet as to support the strength of the patient.

PHYSIOLOGY.

On Friday evening last Dr. Roth delivered a popular lecture in the Technical Hall for the Board of Technical Education on the skin. The lecturer said that the skin forms a covering for the protection of the body, and it is also of use to regulate the temperature and to excrete some of its waste substances. It has a very complicated structure, so much so that it is easier to describe it under the following headings, viz., (1), the skin proper; (2), its glands; and (3), its appendages. If we examine a thin vertical section of the skin under the microscope, we see that it consists of three layers, epidermic, mucous, and dermic. The outermost or epidermic layer is made up of a number of horny plates or scales, which, on the surface, are not firmly attached, so that these superficial scales are constantly being shed. They form the scurf on the head, and the fine branny particles we find in our socks and stockings when we turn them inside out and shake them before retiring to rest. The epidermis forms the skin of a blister, and when subjected to continuous pressure forms corns. The thickness of this layer varies in different parts of the body, being thicker on the soles and palms and thinnest on the eyelids. Under this we come to a second layer, which is more succulent and soft, and is termed the mucous layer. It is made up of a number of little round bodies termed cells. The colour of the skin is due to the shade of the cells of this layer. Tattoo marks are made into this layer. Heat and light also impart a dark tint to these cells. Finally, we come to the dermis, or true skin. This when tanned forms leather. It consists of a meshwork of fine fibres forming a kind of felt. These fibres lie closely packed above and loose below. In this layer exist bloodvessels, glands, and the roots of the hairs. The surface of this layer is more or less uneven, forming a number of finger-like projections called papillæ. We find here, also, a quantity of fat, which helps to pad and protect the underlying soft tissues, and also to act as a non-conductor. Two kinds of glands are found in the skin, oil, and sweat-glands. The sweat-glands consist of coiled-up tubes, situated deep down in the dermis, and opening by a long duct on the surface of the skin. The openings of these glands constitute the pores of the skin. They are situated between the furrows, which are best seen in the skin of the fingers. It has been estimated that there are over 2,300,000 of these pores. The sweat or perspiration they secrete is a watery fluid, containing a small quantity of saline and fatty matters. About two pints of sweat come off from the body daily, but this quantity is greatly increased by warmth and exercise, during which time one is accustomed to drink more fluid than usual, in order to make up for the greater loss of water from the skin. The effect of sweating is to cool the body. In health the temperature is always the same, 98·5 F., and any rise above this constitutes fever. When the weather is very hot, the muscular fibres of the skin relax, and allow of an increased flow of blood, from which the sweat-glands filter out the sweat; this runs up the ducts, and on reaching the surface, evaporates; in evaporating it takes up a certain amount of heat, with the result that the body is cooled. This is what we try to bring about in cases of fever; we cover up the patients and give them plenty to drink, or even sponge them down with tepid water. Sometimes, whilst sweating and resting after some hard work, we are apt to sit in what is called a draught, the effect of which is to cool the body too rapidly, with the result of driving the blood away from the skin and congesting some internal organ, giving rise to bronchitis, pneumonia, jaundice, diarrhœa, &c. This, however, can be cut short by taking a warm foot-bath, some hot toddy, and getting into bed. The oil-glands are connected principally with the hairs; they secrete an oil which makes the hairs and skin pliant and elastic. The hairs grow from pouches or foldings-in of the skin. A hair is made up of a number of fine fibres bound together by means of little scales. Nails grow in a similar manner to hair, namely, from a root, and grow forward over the bed of the nail. Cleanliness of the body is the great outcome of civilisation. It has been said that the civilisation of a country can be estimated by the quantity of soap consumed. If the skin be not kept clean, particles of dust and its own secretions plug up its pores, so that it cannot act properly, and the secretions of the oil-glands become rancid, giving an offensive odour to the person. In order to keep the skin clean, soap must be used. Water by itself is of not much use, as it cannot wash away the oily secretion. Soap consists of a fat in combination with an alkali, either soda or potash; it is the excess of this alkali contained in the soap which combines with the greasy matter on the skin, removing it. In conclusion, we may add that, "strict cleanliness is absolutely requisite to maintain the skin, and even the whole system, in activity and health."

THE HEART AND CIRCULATION.

On Tuesday evening Professor Anderson Stuart, of Sydney University, delivered a lecture on "The Heart and Circulation," in the new Clinical Theatre at Prince Alfred Hospital. Dr. Jenkins, the superintendent, presided. There was a large attendance of sisters and nurses from the various hospitals in the city. The lecture was illustrated throughout by numerous beautifully painted diagrams; and the Professor showed the working of some exceedingly ingenious instruments, the discoveries of recent times, by means of which important scientific results have been given to the world, and which have done much to render perfect our knowledge of the facts of physiology. There were also exhibited a number of preparations and models, kindly lent by the University for the purposes of the lecture. The lecture was listened to throughout with marked attention. On the motion of Dr. James Graham a vote of thanks was accorded to Professor Stuart for the unwearied interest he always shows in the hospital as a training medical and nursing school.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

A fair supply of forage and a large quantity of wood were offered at Darling Harbour terminus this morning. The markets were well attended by the trade. For forage a moderate inquiry was noticeable for all descriptions, especially prime. Hay was unaltered, whilst straw and chaff were dearer. The demand for wood lacked animation. On the wharfs a small supply was forward from the Northern and Southern rivers. Business did not disclose much activity. Potatoes ruled firmer, but otherwise prices of the various lines were unchanged. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Good supplies. Sales were characterised by dulness a per ton: Billet wood, 10s 3d to 12s; bundle, 11s to 14s; foot, 11s to 14s 3d; baker's, 10s 6d to 13s.

Hay.—Fair market. Prime qualities commanded most attention, whilst other sorts met with a moderate inquiry at late rates. Oaten, in bundles, 4s 10d to 6s 4d per cwt.—one extra prime lot realised 6s 11d; lucerne, in truss, 3s to 4s 2d; wheaten, in bundles, 6s 3d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 6s 3d; lucerne, in truss, and wheaten straw, 4s 1d.

Straw.—Two trucks to hand this morning. Prices dearer. Moderate competition. Clean wheaten, in bundle, 3s 5d to 3s 8d per cwt.

Chaff.—Small supply, chiefly of medium quality. Prime was in request, other sorts also sold fairly. Oaten, in bags, 4s 11d to 6s 7d per cwt.

Potatoes.—Quantity of Richmond potatoes realised 10s to 10s 9d per cwt.

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Manning and Richmond River supplies received this morning. Steady at 3s 11d to 4s per bushel.

Oats.—No improvement to note under this head. Ample stocks and business limited. Demand confined to prime samples of heavy feed at to 2s 4d per bushel. Other sorts dull of sale from 2s. Nothing doing in seed.

Barley.—Business in this market is restricted, nominal value of Cape seed being to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Quiet at 1s 2½d to 1s 3d per bushel.

Pollard.—Moderate inquiry at 1s 3d per bushel.

Hay.—Arrivals continue to come in steadily from the Hunter River, which keeps requirements amply met. Trade was quiet. Prime green lucerne, £4 to £4 5s per ton; brown, £3 5s to £3 10s; other qualities, from £2 5s.

Chaff.—Light stocks, and working off at £5 5s to £5 15s per ton for Victorian.

Onions.—Market almost bare. Victorian inquired for at £7 per ton.

Potatoes.—No fresh arrivals save a few consignments from the Manning and Hunter Rivers. Melbourne varieties quoted at £10 per ton; River descriptions, 9s 6d to 10s per cwt.

Butter.—Stocks replenished from the southern ports this morning. No change. Illawarra, in keg, at 9d per lb.; factory and roll at 1s; intercolonial packed, to 8d.

Cheese.—Moderate inquiry experienced for colonial at 10d to 11d per lb.; New Zealand, 9d to 10d.

Bacon.—Demand quiet at 8d to 8½d per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough, from 6d; hams, 10d to 1s 1d.

Lard.—Excessively slow of sale at 5d per lb. for finely rendered in bladders; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 4½d per lb.; other sorts from 3d.

Beeswax.—At 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Moderate supplies. Quiet at 1s 4d to 1s 5d per dozen.

Poultry.—Small supplies received this morning. All varieties slow of sale at per pair—Fowls, 3s to 4s; ducks, 3s to 4s 6d; geese, 5s 6d to 8s; cock turkeys, 10s to 14s; hen turkeys, 7s to 9s.

FISH MARKET.

At the Woolloomooloo Markets for the week ending January 4th a moderate supply was received, including the following:—From the Harbour, 90 baskets; Botany, 70; Broken Bay, 89; Port Stephens, 92; Wollongong, 7; Lake Macquarie, 296; Shellharbour, 25; total, 675 baskets, and also 7 dozen lobsters from Port Stephens and 13 dozen salmon from the harbour. Fish under weight 2 baskets were sent to Zoological Gardens. 38 baskets were condemned as unfit for food. The prices obtained ranged as follows:—Schnapper, 7s to 20s per dozen; squire, 3s 6d to 6s per dozen; flathead, 5s to 24s per dozen; whiting, 2s to 9s per dozen; flounders, 2s 6d to 18s per dozen; soles, 2s to 9s per dozen; king fish, 7s per dozen; jew fish, 8s to 84s per dozen; groper (blue), 12s per dozen; groper (black), 12s per dozen; traglin, 5s to 12s per dozen; salmon, 2s 6d per dozen; mullet (sea), 2s to 9s per dozen; long toms, 2s 6d to 3s per dozen; rock cod, 2s to 4s per dozen; eels, 2s to 18s per dozen; bream (black), 5s to 122s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); garfish, 15s to 34s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); blackfish, 4s to 32s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); silverbellies, 5s to 28s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); mullet (sand), 3s to 42s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); travally, 6s to 14s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); yellowtail, 5s to 15s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); tailers, 3s to 30s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); lobsters, 15s to 22s per dozen; crabs, 3s 6d to 5s per dozen; prawns, 18s to 35s per bushel; oysters, 34s to 35s per bag. Total amount realised at week's sales, £489 9s 3d.

WOOL SALE.—WEDNESDAY.

By Mort and Co., Limited.—Grease: AC over B, 12 at 6d; AG over Tamarang, 26 at 6d; JC over C over Springflat, at 6d; T. M'Phee, 30 at 6½d; W&RD, 14 at 6¼d; MW, 9 at 7d; CP, 9 at 4¼d; ER over Inglewood, 4 at 4d; J reversed, 12 at 6¼d; Acton, 31 at 5¾d, 4 bellies at 2½d; AH over D, 12 at 5¼d; ⌒ over B over Peel River, 10 skirts at 3½d; BB, 6 at 5½d; GG over D, 11 at 5½d; HH over S, 18 at 6¼d, 4 bellies and locks at 2½d; WgW, 16 at 7d; M over SR, 9 at 5½d; ¬ over ~ over Greenbank, 30 at 7d; MM over A, 7 at 6¼d; J&HD, 17 at 4¾d; Craiglee, 7 at 5¾d; Carndhu, 5 at 3d; CE&W, 5 at 4½d; ⌒ over H, 11 at 5d; DK, 9 at 5¼d; DFS, 10 at 5¾d; ¬H conjoined, 6 at 5¾d, F over W over New England, 7 at 6d; FS over H, 5 at 4¼d; FW, 5 at 6½d; IXF over NSW, 5 bellies at 4¼d; RMJ (J reversed) over ⌗, 12 at 5¾d; MT over diamond, 24 at 8¼d, 5 cloth at 8d, 33 skirts at 5½d, 8 bellies at 2¾d, 5 stained at 6½d; GHB over Rockwell, 17 at 6¼d, 8 clothing at 5¾d, 5 coarse at 6½d; DL over Balmain, 30 at 6¾d; ⌗ over WB, 11 at 7d; JR over Athol, 21 at 7d; ¬H over Dembery, 5 at 6½d; HC in oblong, 10 at 5¾d; H over ~, 4 at 5d; HMC over New England, 17 at 6½d; HY, 6 at 5½d; S over P, 6 at 5d; 2 over TG, 27 at 5½d; IT over K, 15 at 6d; EH over W, 9 at 6½d, 6 at 6¼d; HM, 5 at 5¾d; 1_, 6 at 5½d; JBy over C, 8 at 6¼d; JF, 6 at 6½d; CJ, 5 fleece at 8d; JGF, 12 at 6d; JL over Bough Yards, 32 at 7d; LL, 6 at 5d; MM, 6 at 6¼d; MOR, 6 at 4¾d; M'GB, 30 at 6½d; NUNN over over Denykiml, 27 at 5d; OX, 70 at 5½d; JM conjoined, 5 lambs at 4½d; RM conjoined over Bald Hills, 5 bellies at 2d; ROB, 6 at 5¾d; RQ, 5 at 5d; SP, 13 at 6½d; TS, 101 at 5¼d; TC over 3, 13 at 6½d; TW over PF over New England, 8 at 5d; UN over J Hunt 8 at 5¾d; VNS, 9 at 5½d, 5 skirts and bellies at 2d; WTS, 6 at 6d; WJ, 41 at 7d; W over SR, 7 at 5¾d; WMcC, 6 at 5½d; Z in triangle, 13 at 6½d; 2B over Binnie, 16 at 6d; G2 over W Graham, 8 at 5¾d; R in diamond over Clerkness, 69 at 6¼d, 5 at 6d; RB over G in diamond, 25 at 6¾d; WS over Uralla, 6 at 5¼d; Gracemore over Uralla over AT, 8 at 6¼d; RYN, 5 bellies at 2¼d; JAJ over Tarlo, 11 at 5¾d; JH, 54 at 6d; GLG, 116 at 5¼d; TK over Wyangle, 47 at 7d. Fleece: JV, 12 at 10d; B over — over B, 18 at 10½d; BXH, 41 hoggets at 12d, 18 wethers and ewes at 12d; Springvale over JP, 7 at 16 in oblong, 19 at 10d; Y over H, 8 at 10¼d; IC over R, 8¾d; JJS over R, 12 at 10¼d; J. Wheatly over Dalton, 4 at 8½d; 15, 9 at 10½d; MD, 14 at 10d; RB over B, 10 at 7d; PO over P, 5 at 10¼d; RB, 18 at 9¼d; Spur, 29 at 10½d; WK, 12 at 9¼d. Scoured: CY over Cotway, 5 bellies at 9d, 5 locks at 7d, Willeroo, 9 bellies at 7½d; PIF, 6 at 12½d, 13 pieces at 8¼d; JJD in in diamond, 8 lambs' at 9¾d, 8 2nd pieces at 9d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK REPORT.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—Cattle: 1900 yarded, the bulk of which were only of a middling description, not many prime cattle being penned. The hot weather had a depressing effect on the sales, which ruled dull at prices from 10s to 15s under last week's. We sold 130 head. Sheep: 26,000 yarded; best lots sold freely at improved rates, as the total supply was not heavy, and an early clearance was effected. We sold 8400 through the yards, also 14,000 in the eastern districts.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report.—Fat Cattle: 1900 forward to-day, and the prices were easier, showing a decline of about 10s per head on last week's closing rates. Best pens bullocks made from £10 to £11 17s 6d; good, £8 10s to £9; best pens of cows, £7 to £9. Fat Sheep: 20,000 forward, a large proportion being medium quality. The demand was brisk, and the prices showed some improvement. Prime merinos made 10s to 11s; good, 9s to 9s 6d; prime crossbred wethers, 11s to 13s.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat Cattle: 1900 yarded, all Victorians, for which there was a brisk demand, but the prices were hardly equal to last week's rates. We quote best beef at from 22s 6d to 25s per 100lb. We sold 50 head for different owners. Fat Sheep: 28,000 yarded, for which the demand was brisk at an advance on last week's rates. We quote best crossbred 13s, merino 11s. We sold 1000 for different owners.

ADELAIDE LIVE STOCK REPORT.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Elder's Wool and Produce Company, Limited, report:—Fat Cattle: 680 yarded, half of which were from the north and paddocks, the balance being from Queensland. About one-third of the supply were from good to prime, and the balance medium and stores. The demand for prime was active, best beef selling at 20s per 100lb.; but lower sorts were very dull. We quote best bullocks at from £8 10s to £9 10s; good, £7 to £8. Fat Sheep: Over 12,000 yarded, two-thirds of which were from medium to prime quality, and the rest stores. The prices were slightly easier, best crossbred wethers making up to 13s, ewes to 12s 6d, prime wethers 9s to 10s.

LONDON WOOL AND PRODUCE SALE.

Wool.—Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co. write on 4th December, 1885:—As was generally anticipated, the present series witnessed a better tone than its predecessor. One result of the heavy fall in September was to remove the fear of a further decline, and with it a hindrance to a more active business. Everything became more saleable, and large stocks of tops, which had encumbered the Continental markets, passed into consumption, leaving the hands of the trade free for fresh operations. Hence there was a large concourse of buyers at the opening of the series, the competition was keen, and foreign buyers especially took a more active part in the purchases than in September. A general improvement in prices cannot be chronicled, but what changes there are, are mostly in the right direction, and in some important quarters substantial ground has been gained. Greasy wools, forming one-half of the total Australian supply, rose a full ½d. per lb. all round, the advance amounting in the case of inferior descriptions to 8 to 10 per cent. Good lots were in strong demand, but scarce, the bulk of the new wools, of which about 23,000 bales were catalogued, showing as a rule a poor, unsatisfactory condition. The few superior parcels that were offered generally realised extra prices. Scoured shared in the improvement only in the case of faulty and inferior descriptions. The good combing wools suitable for Yorkshire realised no more than in September, and the same may be said of all fleece-washed parcels. Crossbreds may be quoted ½d higher. The rise is chiefly observable in the coarser descriptions, and above all in low scoured sorts, where it often amounts to 1d per lb. Cape wools, taken all round, have not improved their position, the advance in some sorts being counterbalanced by a decline in others. All greasy wools, Eastern fleece, and medium snow whites sold rather dearer than last sales, but the best Eastern snow whites and Western fleece lost ground to the extent of a full ½d per lb. The sales close with good spirit, and leave the market fairly cleared of old stocks. The following shows the supplies and deliveries of colonial wool during the year, as compared with the last:—Held over from December, 1885, 10,000 bales; 1884, 10,000 bales; imports for the five series, 1885, 1,205,000 bales; 1884, 1,235,000 bales; total, 1885, 1,215,000 bales; total, 1884, 1,245,000 bales. Forwarded direct, 1885, 135,000 bales; 1884, 167,000 bales. Actually sold in London, 1885, 1,060,000 bales; 1884, 1,068,000 bales. Total deliveries, 1885, 1,195,000 bales; 1884, 1,235,000 bales. Held over, 1885, 18,000 bales; 1884, 10,000 bales. The shares taken by the Home and Foreign trades respectively are shown in the following:—Home Consumption: Forwarded direct, 1885, 49,000 bales; 1884, 38,000 bales. Bought in London, 1885, 520,000 bales; 1884, 503,000 bales. Total, 1885, 569,000 bales; 1884, 541,000 bales. Export:—Forwarded direct, 1885, 86,000 bales, 1884, 129,000 bales. Bought in London, 1885, 540,000 bales; 1884, 565,000 bales. Total, 1885, 626,000 bales; 1884, 694,000 bales. Total deliveries, 1885, 1,195,000 bales; 1884, 1,235,000 bales. The total sold in London is within 8000 bales the same as last year, but the wools forwarded direct show a minus of 32,000 bales, and the total deliveries thus fall short of the 1884 figure by 40,000 bales. Notwithstanding this, the quantity taken by the Home trade has increased 28,000 bales, and the Continental consumption shows consequently a falling off of no less than 68,000 bales, or nearly 10 per cent. The first series of next year has not yet been fixed. A low wool sale, comprising about 5000 bales, will be held on the 15th instant.

Tallow, &c.—Messrs. Anning and Cobb, under date 4th December, write:—At auction to-day 1289 packages of Australian tallow were offered, and about 1000 packages sold. Prices were somewhat irregular, but without quotable alteration. Mutton, fair to good, 24s to 25s 6d per cwt.; beef, fair to good, 23s 6d to 24s 6d. The New Zealand Loan and Agency Company report on 4th December.—Frozen Meats: A change from the cold weather prevailing at the date of departure of last mail to rain and unseasonable mildness, brought about a general decline in values, which has not been altogether recovered. During the currency of last week the market remained depressed for all descriptions, and although supplies were by no means heavy, they were fully equal to the requirements of the trade. Within the past few days, however, the temperature has again fallen, and as the receipts of home-fed mutton have continued to be moderate, the slightly improved enquiry has sufficed to impart some fresh strength to the market. The arrivals of New Zealand frozen mutton have not been excessive, and as sales have not been unduly pressed, relative values have been fairly well maintained. The stock of frozen meat is, however, still heavy, and until some appreciable reduction is effected, rates are not likely to mark any important advance. Prices for prime beef have been well supported, and New Zealand consignments, when of desirable quality, have participated to the full in the improvement. The Provincial markets have lacked animation, and the net prices realised therein have, on average, barely equalled those current in the metropolis. Preserved Meats.—In the almost complete absence of demand, there are no transactions of any importance to record. Such enquiry as exists is of quite a retail character, and quotations are nominally lower. We quote:—Boiled mutton 2lb tins 4¼d to 5d per lb; 4lb tins, 4¼d to 4½d per lb; 6lb tins, 4¼d to 4½d per lb. Boiled Beef, 2lb tins, 4¼d to 5d per lb; 4lb tins, 4¼d to 4½d; 6lb tins, 4¼d to 4½d per lb.

The *British Trade Journal* says:—"English exporters and manufacturers should not overlook the new trade route which has been opened up in South Africa. As far north as Shoseng, the capital of the now well-known chief Khama, there is a good road, with plenty of water and telegraphic communication. The road crosses a tableland from 3000 to 5000 feet above the sea, and is connected at Kimberley with the railway system, which is in direct communication with the docks at Cape Town. The importance of availing ourselves of this route, which will command the trade from the interior as far north as 10° S. lat., will be apparent. The inhabitants are even now buying English piece goods and hardware, and with this road under English control, Shoseng will become more important as a centre for the trade with the interior."

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 13.

R.M.S. Mariposa, 3200 tons, Captain H. M. Hayward, from San Francisco 20th ultimo, via Honolulu 26th ultimo, and Auckland 10th instant. Passengers—From San Francisco: Captain and Mrs. Goslin, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Snider, Messrs. H. S. Pettengill, W. Thomson, E. A. Bigley, E. Schaarwachter, and 51 in the steerage. From Samoa: Mr. S. Dean. From Auckland: Messrs. W. S. Davidson, M. Makepeace, J. D. Lamonte, G. W. Seller, Mr. Smallshon and family (3), Mrs. Johnson and family (8). Messrs. R. A. R. Owen, Hutchinson, W. S. Dod'd, Metcalf, Jarvis and son, Mason, M. Hirsch, and 30 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 12th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Drewett, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Beattie, Miss Isaacs, Miss Saxby, Miss Marshall, Miss Beatt's, Mrs. Sutherland, Messrs. G. Murdock, Bisabalk, Bryan, Clinch, J. Kerr, F. Gibbins, Rev. W. H. Drewett, Master J. Allen, and 8 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden and Southern ports 12th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Tighe, Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Dorse, Mrs. Pass, Mrs. Beer, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. M'Aulev, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Jones, Miss Nunn, Miss Bligh, Miss Rogers, Miss Withers, Miss Terry, Miss Griffen, Messrs. Foley, Gordon, Arnheim, Haslingden, Bodel, Neilly, Malcolm, Pass, Smith, M'Auley, Rawlinson, D. Kiss, Seccombe, Church, Beer, Masters Bligh and Beer, and 12 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Coraki (s.), 350 tons, Captain S. Postans, from Macleay River 12th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Powell, Miss Powell, Messrs. Funis, Boshill, Bradshaw, Toohey, Farley, and 5 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Parthia (s.), 3167 tons, Captain Alexander Marshall, from London November 26, Plymouth November 30, and Teneriffe December 6. Passengers—764 Government immigrants. G. S. Yuill, agent.

West Riding, barque, 913 tons, Captain William Thomas, from Bristol October 11. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Royal Tar, barque, 598 tons, Captain D. Walker, from Eureka, Humboldt Bay, November 23. John Booth and Co., agents.

Queen of the South (s.), 198 tons, Captain H. Wood, from Richmond River 11th instant. Passengers—Mr. Proctor, and 5 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—January 13.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Brisbane.
Warrego (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.
Clifton, barque, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 14.

Loch Trool, barque, for Wilmington; Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden; Gunga (s.), for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka; Coraki (s.), for Macleay River; Meeinderry (s.), for Shoalhaven and Broughton Creek.

CLEARANCES.—January 13.

General Roberts, 4-masted ship, 1914 tons, Captain S. Bailey, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Bailey, Miss Bailey, Master Bailey, Miss Allard, Miss Wilson, Mr. Meyer.

Fiery Cross, ship, 1399 tons, Captain J. Brock, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Loch Trool, barque, 1410 tons, Captain R. Mainland, for Wilmington.

Dryad, barque, 1035 tons, Captain R. Jenkins, for Portland, O., via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Bells, barque, 341 tons, Captain W. Stannard, for Bluff, via Newcastle, with original cargo.

Warrego (s.), 1550 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Madame Le Roy, Miss O'Flynn, Miss Lennon, Miss Reid, Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, Miss Ballard, Miss E. Ballard, Miss Baar, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Minnett, Messrs. M. Berliner, J. J. Dunstan, W. Kirk, G. T. Thomson, A. Wall, H. Neighbour, T. S. Frain, John Brown, Rev. S. Moore, Messrs. Bray, F. C. Macdonald, F. Ryall, H. Reid, J. H. Moore, E. Ward, Master Bunting, and 55 in the steerage.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Miss Bunten, Miss Estline, Miss Blocksidge, Mrs. Graham and son, Mrs. Smith and five children, Miss Murphy, Rev. F. Griffiths, Rev. O'Hea, Messrs. W. B. Henely, Smith W. Smith, H. Shaw Smith, Van Thorpe, J. Trelick, H. Allen, J. R. Mosse, J. Samuels, A. Carpenter, J. Lord, J. Lebane, J. Gallaway and son, R. Barker, O. Hudson, H. W. Hardwick, J. Harris, Bunten, M. H. Flint, and 39 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARD.—January 13.

Emily Ann, from Port Macquarie, with 20,000 feet timber; Escott, from Newcastle, with 185 tons coal; Clara Ethel, from Lutany; Adonis, from Richmond River, with 75,000 feet timber; Countess of Errol, from Newcastle, with 225 tons coal; Sarah Beattie, from Bermagui, with 15,000 feet timber, 20 kegs butter, 17 cheese; Garren, from Newcastle, with 280 tons coal; Annie C. Lynn, from Tomakin, with 38,000 feet timber; Alice Jane, from Manning River, with 1130 sleepers; Collaroy (s.), from Newcastle, with 107 bales hay, 115 calves, 6 cows and calves, 118 pigs, 6 horses, 24 hides, 8 bales wool, 3 bundles kangaroo skins, 7 bags potatoes and onions, 4 cases grapes, 4 bundles sheepskins, 6 coops poultry, 18 packages sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 13.

Emily Ann, for Port Macquarie; Escott, Countess of Errol, Mimosa, Garren, for Newcastle; Hirondelle, for Wollongong; Clara Ethel, for Kiama; Adonis, for Richmond River; Sarah Beattie, for Bermagui; Alice Jane, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—January 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Sydney (s.), from Noumea: 1851 bags copra, 884 bags maize, 185 hides, 1360 bags minerals, 12 bags beans, 160 bunches bananas, 9 packages oil, 2 bales wool, 2 bales skins, and 45 packages sundries.

January 13.

R.M.S. Mariposa, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland: 1 case books, 50 bales broom corn, 56 barrels bone ash, 2 packages castings, 1 case clear sides, 2 cases copper wire, 1 case cracked wheat, 20 cases candy, 100 boxes casings, 10 cases chewing gum, 1 case dental goods, 20 boxes dried fruit, 9 boxes drugs, 3 cases dry goods, 100 doors, 350 cases empty cans, 27 empty kegs, 20 cases fruit in jars, 1 box filters, 1 box groceries, 98 cases honey, 69 cases hops, 3 cases household goods, 5 cases hardware, 27 packages leather, 42 cases lamp goods and fixtures, 8 cases machinery, 1 case merchandise, 5 packages oil stoves, 19 cases printed matter, 6 cases pictures and frames, 42 parcels, 16 cases patent medicines, 2 cases samples, 2 cases scenic backgrounds, 150 cases syrup, 1 bundle shooks and staves, 1 case spool silk, 843 cases canned salmon, 405 cases canned fruits, 4 packages telegraph material, 150 sacks walnuts, 1 band waggon, 2 trunks watches and jewellery, 15 cases washing-machines.

Loyal Tar, from Humboldt Bay: 400,000 feet redwood lumber.

Ex Francis Thorpe: 10 quarter-casks finest old Scotch whisky—Peate and Harcourt.

Ex Bellinger, to arrive Thursday: 249 bags prime Warrnambool potatoes, direct shipment—W. Oldershaw and Co., Sussex-street.

Ex Moultan: 186 register and tiled grates, 200 yards of tiles, 24 marble mantelpieces—Odling Brothers.

Ex s.s. Chollerton and Argus: 42 marble mantelpieces—Odling Brothers, Queen's-place.

Ex Loch Fergus: 29 enamelled slate mantelpieces—Odling Brothers, Queen's-place, George-street North.

Ex Mistley Hall: 350 cases Anglo-Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Mistley Hall: 175 cases pickles, 200 cases starch, 25 cases mustard, 120 cases ling fish, 25 cases L. and P. sauce, 25 cases castor oil, 45 casts salad oil, 62 casks soda—Robert Miller.

Ex West Riding: 200 cases Redcliffe "Crown" galvanised iron—T. W. Eady and Son.

Ex Mistley Hall: Iron-bound and yacht blocks, brooms, scrubbers, bunting, signals, ensigns, jacks, anchors, grapnels, mast colour paint, Stockholm tar, yacht, manila, and bolt rope; ratline, hambroline, houseline, marline, life buoys, code books, nautical almanacs—Mitchell and Co., Macquarie-place.

Ex Moultan: 255 bundles gas tubing and fittings; 500 casks Robin's cement—Mason Brothers, Limited.

Ex Francis Thorpe: 50 tons 1 and 3 Clyde pig iron; 2000 cases Walker's whisky; 30 ¼-casks Walker's whisky; 20 octaves Walker's whisky—Mason Brothers, Limited.

Ex Westly Hall: 500 casks K., B., and S. cement; 20 cases hams—Mason Brothers, Limited.

EXPORTS.—January 13.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Brisbane: 104 cases beer, 111 packages tea, 15 quarter-casks brandy, 2 cases stout, 208 ingots copper, 8 drums tar, 4 packages iron, 4 kegs nails, 6 cases galvanised iron, 39 bundles and rolls wire, 70 rolls wire netting, 24 axles, 30 cases linseed oil, 18 packages boots, 6 cases boots, 109 bags maize, 5 kegs butter, 298 cases fruit, 112 bags bran, 5 bags peas, 43 lengths pipe, 75 cases merchandise.

Warrego (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 50 bales cornsacks, 537 bags maize, 6 bags potatoes, 5 bags bran, 186 cases fruit, 26 kegs butter, 30 bags chaff, 13 bales hay, 275 bags salt, 4 cases furniture, 8 coils rope, 45 cases claret, 120 cases brandy, 10 cases old tom, 10 cases colonial wine, 25 cases stout, 25 cases schnapps, 25 cases rum, 15 packages nails, 10 cases sauce, 4 packages drapery, 120 mats rice, 8 cases galvanised iron, and 270 packages merchandise and sundries.

General Roberts, for London: 7544 bales wool, 44 bales gluepieces, 13 bales basils, 959 casks tallow, 1351 hides, 171 bags bones, 25 bags hoofs, and 34 bags horns.

Loch Trool, for Wilmington: 2072 tons coal.

Dryad, for Portland, O., via Newcastle: 400 tons coal.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: January 13, Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 745 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Brisbane; Fiery Cross (s.), 1399 tons, Captain James Brock, for Newcastle, in continuation of voyage; Belle, barque, 341 tons, Captain W. Stannard, for Bluff, via Newcastle.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., the local agents, have been advised that the British-India steamer Goa sailed from Calcutta for Sydney on 11th instant, in place of the s.s. Malta, previously advised as sailing on that date.

The barque Royal Tar arrived in port yesterday afternoon, after a splendid passage of 50 days from Eureka, Humboldt Bay. As usual she brings a full cargo of lumber. Captain Walkley reports of the voyage that the Royal Tar sailed from Eureka on the 23rd November, and immediately afterwards was assailed by a heavy S.W. gale, attended with a high cross sea, in which the vessel rolled and strained considerably, and received some damage, the head boards and headrail being carried away, and the spare spars on deck got loose. Strong gales and dirty weather continued until the 5th December, during which time the vessel made no headway whatever, only westing, and was hove-to several times. After that the Royal Tar had a good run of N.E. and easterly winds right down to the Line, which was crossed in 160·56 W., and easterly and S.E. winds thence to Norfolk Island, where light winds and calms were met with for a couple of days. S.E. winds then set in again and lasted to port, a moderate gale from that quarter blowing along the coast. Seal Rock Point was sighted at a quarter past 10 p.m. on the 12th inst., Port Stephens at 11, and Sydney Heads were entered at about half-past 2 yesterday afternoon, anchorage in Neutral Bay being reached at a quarter-past 3. The Royal Tar was towed in by the Prince of Wales. She will be moved to Johnston's Bay to-day.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Tasmania, with the inward Suez mail, left Albany at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday for Glenelg.

The four-masted clipper ship General Roberts cleared at the Customs yesterday for London with a large general cargo, comprising over 7544 bales wool, and large lines of tallow, hoofs, horns, bones, &c. The General Roberts, which has had excellent dispatch, will be towed to the stream to-day, and if the wind is favourable will proceed to sea to-morrow.

The large barque Loch Trool cleared at the Customs yesterday for Wilmington, with 2070 tons of coal. She will probably proceed on her voyage to-day.

The iron barque West Riding, which arrived yesterday from Bristol, was last here about nine years ago, and is owned by Mr. Thomas Thompson, of Halifax, England. She brings a full cargo of iron bars, galvanised iron, &c., and arrives in good order. Sailing on October 11, the West Riding experienced strong northerly and N.W. winds down to 48° N., and light variable winds and fine weather thence to 30° N., where the N.E. trades were fallen in with. They were strong, and took the vessel down to 7° N., whence the usual light variables and calms prevailed till the S.E. trades were struck in 3° N. The Equator was crossed on November 8 in 29° W., and moderate S. E. trades were carried thence to 23° S., and S.E. winds from there till the westerlies were struck in 38° S. Steady winds and fine weather followed to the meridian of the Cape, which was crossed on December 3 in 41° S., and exceptionally fine weather and moderate winds along the Southern Ocean, the West Riding's track being laid on the [illegible] parallel. Tasmania was rounded on the 8th inst., and fine [illegible] and southerly and S.E. winds were had from there to [illegible]. The West Riding entered the heads at half-past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was towed to an anchorage in Neutral Bay.

The following vessels were spoken by the West Riding:—October [illegible]: [illegible], barque, from Liverpool for Brisbane, 11 days out, in [illegible] N. and 22° W. October 22: Mykonome, ship, from [illegible] for Calcutta, 15 days out, in 23° N. and 23° W. November 1: Anthon, barque, from Gothenburg for Melbourne, 32 days out, in 8° N. and 26° W. December 12: Oregon, American ship, from Philadelphia to Japan, 75 days out, in 42° S. and 39° W.

The steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 12th instant, called at Merimbula, Tathra, and Bermagui, and arrived at the company's wharf at noon on the 13th, having had moderate winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 200 pieces windmills, 3 kegs butter, 19 cheese, 20 bags bacon, 60 hides, 2 bags hides, 4 bags horns, 5 casks tallow, 25 bags bark, 1 bag hams, and sundries.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning bar at 12.30 p.m. on the 12th instant, and entered the Heads at 6.30 a.m. on the 13th. Experienced S.E. wind with heavy sea, and showery weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 100 bags potatoes, 809 bags maize, 80 hides, 140 pigs, 16 coops poultry, 50 cases eggs, 30 packages sundries.

The steamer Coraki crossed the Macleay bar at 1.15 p.m. on the 12th instant, called at Legal Bay, and entered the Heads at 6.40 p.m. on the 13th, having experienced strong S.E. winds throughout the passage. Cargo: 1450 bags maize.

The steam launch Joseph Garner, open boat Æolus, and other small vessels are advertised for sale by auction on this day by Fraser and Co., at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

The ship Gretna is to be towed from the Grafton wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

The steamer Queen of the South crossed the Richmond River bar at 2 p.m. on the 11th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 10.30 a.m. on the 13th. Experienced fresh southerly winds and sea with rain squalls to Port Stephens, moderate E.S.E. winds and fine weather thence to arrival. Cargo: 900 mats sugar, 790 sleepers, 80 bags maize, 3 coops fowls, 4 cases eggs, and sundries.

Yesterday the ship Argus was berthed at Dalton's wharf.

The American barque Sonoma was towed from Mort's Dock to the stream yesterday.

The barque Ole Boe was towed from Moore's wharf to an anchorage in Neutral Bay yesterday. The schooners Marshall S. and Ethel are along de of her, transferring their cargoes of copra, &c., to her.

The ship Mistley Hall will be berthed at Dalton's wharf to-day.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orient is to be moved from the Circular Quay to the Company's buoy in Neutral Bay to-day.

Captain Thomas, of the West Riding, reports that when off Tristan d'Acunha distant about nine miles a boat from the shore was making towards him, when it suddenly disappeared. The weather was so bad that it was not deemed prudent to attempt to communicate with the shore, and after cruising about in the vicinity for about five hours the vessel was kept away on her course. Particulars of the incident appear in another column.

The steamship Parthia, from Plymouth, with immigrants, dropped anchor in Spring Cove yesterday morning. A description of her cruise, &c., appears in another column.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. MARIPOSA.

The Oceanic Steam Navigation Company's steamship Mariposa, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland, with the English and American mails, entered the Heads at about 4.45 p.m. yesterday, and steamed up to a berth at the Union Company's wharf. The Mariposa is an exact counterpart of the Alameda, which was the first boat belonging to the Oceanic Company to visit these waters, and as such is, of course, a very fine vessel in every particular, notably as regards speed. While the whole passage from San Francisco has occupied nearly five hours more than that taken by the Alameda, owing to rough weather encountered, the run from Auckland has been made in the fastest time on record, viz., 3 days 11 hours 54 minutes, and for 24 hours previous to entering the Heads the vessel covered 372 miles. Despite the heavy weather encountered, the saloon passengers succeeded in having a very pleasant time on board, and their interests and happiness are said to have been carefully studied by the commander and his officers. The Mariposa brings a fairly large cargo, consisting of the usual lines of salmon, oil, canned goods, &c., which will be discharged at the Union Company's Wharf. The vessel is a picture of neatness and order throughout. Captain M. H. Hayward is in command, and has associated with him Mr. W. H. Ferguson as chief officer, Mr. Harry Wilson (who was here last in the City of Sydney) as chief engineer; and Mr. R. D. Johnson as surgeon. Mr. C. W. Carpenter, who occupied a similar position in the City of New York, performs the duties of purser, and to him we are indebted for prompt receipt of latest files and despatches for the *Herald*. The Mariposa sailed from San Francisco on the 20th ultimo, discharging the pilot at 3.7 p.m., and experienced moderate to strong gales from S.E. to S.W., with a heavy sea, till the 25th, when the weather moderated, and fine weather followed to Honolulu, which was reached at 2.15 p.m. on the 27th. A departure thence was taken at 9.50 a.m. next day, and light variable winds and fine weather prevailed to Tutuila, where the vessel touched at 4.5 p.m. on the 3rd instant, and was detained 35 minutes. After leaving Tutuila the Mariposa had dark overcast weather, with fierce squalls and heavy rain, and when off the Tonga Islands she encountered a strong S.E. gale with heavy sea. The Auckland pilot was received on board at 8.45 a.m. on the 9th, and after landing mails, passengers, and cargo, the steamer got underway again for Sydney next day, discharging the pilot at 6.10 a.m. Light N.W. to S.E. winds with fine weather prevailed from Heads to Heads, the Sydney pilot being received on board at 4.29 p.m. yesterday. The total time of the voyage from San Francisco to Sydney was 23 days 7 hours 8 minutes, and the detention 1 day 15 hours 45 minutes, the running time thus being 21 days 15 hours 20 minutes. The time from Auckland Heads to Sydney Heads was 3 days 11 hours 54 minutes, and from wharf to wharf 3 days 12 hours 11 minutes. The Mariposa can be inspected by those who desire to see her at the Union Company's Wharf.

The Orient R.M.S. Garonne is due here this afternoon.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: January 13, Ranelagh (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports; Elamang (s.), from Sydney; Emily Chaplin, barque, from Hull. Departures: Ranelagh (s.), for Sydney; Kellawarra (s.), for Townsville, via ports. The Yaralla (s.) for Mackay, via ports, and Burrimbla (s.) and Burwah (s.) from Rockhampton for Sydney arrived at Maryborough to-day. The Corea (s.), from Kimberley for Sydney, passed Cape Capricorn yesterday afternoon; the Archer (s.), for Cooktown, and Quiraing (s.), from Port Douglas for Sydney and Melbourne, arrived at Townsville this morning; the Gathine (s.), from Sydney for Hongkong, left Cooktown yesterday afternoon; the Earl of Granville, barque, from London, arrived at Moreton Bay this afternoon; the Maranoa (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Keppel Bay this forenoon, and sailed; the Glanworth (s.), from Cooktown for Brisbane, arrived at Keppel Bay this afternoon.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: January 13, Saxon, from Wallaroo; Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Clifton (s.), Boomerang (s.), Tamar (s.), Emu (s.), Waratah (s.), Brunette, Mercery, from Sydney. Departures: January 13, Albambra (s.), Corinna (s.), Saxonia (s.), Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Boomerang (s.), You Yangs (s.), for Sydney; Lilley, Condor, for Tweed River.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: January 13, Waihora (s.), from New Zealand; Mena, from Hobart. Departures: Notero, for Kaipara; Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: January 13, Konoowarra (s.), from Melbourne; Otway (s.), from Albany. Sailed: January 13, South Australian (s.), for Western Australia; Franklin (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—January 13, Paterea, in bay.

Richmond Heads.—January 13, Alpha, Richmond (s.), off bar. Passed: January 13, Rosedale (s.), at 3.15 p.m., south.

Clarence Heads.—January 13, Sir John Franklin, Alexander Newton, off bar. Mary Bannatyne crossed in at 2 p.m., and got aground on same spit as did the Golden Isle. Murray, schooner, bar-bound.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: January 13, Woodburn (s.), at 1.20 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: January 13, Leura (s.), at 9.10 a.m.; Curtajong (s.), at 11.20 a.m., Australian (s.), at 2.35 p.m., City of Grafton (s.), at 3.10 p.m., north.

Brunswick Heads.—Arrival: January 13, White Cloud, ketch, from Sydney.

Port Stephens.—Departures: January 13, Caledonia during morning; Ettie at 2.30 p.m.; Kingsley (s.), at 6.30 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrival: January 13, Karrabooka (s.), from Sydney. Departure: January 13, Allowrie (s.), for Kiama.

Tanara.—Arrival: January 13, Allowrie (s.), at noon from Sydney.

Eden.—Departure: January 13, Flora (s.), at 12.15 p.m., for Sydney.

Albany.—Departure: January 12, R.M.S. Tasmania, at 6.30 p.m., for Glenelg.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION LIMITED.)

CALCUTTA, via Albany.

Arrivals: December 11, Corinthian, ship, from Adelaide October 18; December 13, Cleomene, ship, from Melbourne October 17.

HONGKONG, via Cooktown.

Arrival: December 2, Woosung (s.), from Sydney November 7.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

Leede and Suttor.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2, Calves.
T. Sullivan and Son.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle.
Wilkinson and Lavender.—At Homebush at —, Cattle and Sheep.
W. Inglis and Son.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows; at 1.30, Calves, Lambs, at 3.30, Cattle; at Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
Brunker and Wolfe.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle.
F. L. Barker.—At Homebush, at 12, Cattle.
Dransfield Brothers.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
G. Maiden.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at their Wool Stores, at 11.30, Sheepskins; on Market Wharf, at 12, Cats.
Hill, Clark, and Co.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep; at 2.30, Sheepskins, Wool; at 3, Wool.
W. Inglis and Co.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.
Brown Brothers and Co.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11, Horses, Vehicles; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
W. Pritchard.—At his Rooms, at 11, Land.
W. Crane.—At Lucknow, Edward-street, Summer Hill, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
G. Kiss.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.
T. R. Smith and T. Cosgrove.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles.
W. Garling.—At his Bazaar, at 2, Horses, Vehicles, Harness.
Fraser and Co.—At the City Mart, at 11, Oil Paintings, &c.
Harris and Ackman.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, &c.; at 2.30, Mantelpieces, Fenders, Tiles, Grates, &c.
C. Moore and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Drapery, Hats, &c.; at 92, King-street, at 11, Glassware, China Figures, Groups, Lustres, &c.
N. Cohen and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Sherry, Beer, Porter, Cider, Bitters, Brandy, Disinfectant Powder, &c.; at the Kent Free Store, Kent-street, at 3, Boilers, Ploughs, &c.
Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.—At 115, Glenmore-road, at 11, Household Furniture and effects.
H. L. Dunn and Son.—At 597, George-street, at 10, Household Furniture; at their Rooms, at 11 and 3, Unredeemed Pledges; at 2, Billiard Table, Balls, Cues, &c.
J. H. Geddes and Co.—At their Warehouse, at 11, Sheepskins.
B. R. Harris and Co.—On the Premises, John and Mills streets, Pyrmont, at 11, Sheet Lead, Sashes, Windlass, Grindstone, Timber, &c.
Mills and Pile.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
Ellis and Co.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows; at 2, Calves, Pigs; at 3, Cattle and Sheep; at Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
Kellett and Alford.—At their Rooms, at 11, Toilet Glasses, Glassware, Cutlery, Brushware, Perfumery, &c.
Mort and Co.—At their Warehouse, at 11, Bran, Pollard.
J. Bridge.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
A. Moore and Co.—At their Bazaar, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the under-mentioned places as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
Melbourne, overland	4 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Eden, by the Corinna (s.)	9 a.m.
Macleay River, by the Coraki (s.)	[illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day more than the usual number of transactions were reported. Perkins and Co. and Band and Albion Gold were dearer; Silver King were lower; others being unchanged. The following sales were reported:—Queensland National Bank, 9⅞; Mont de Piete, 21s. 3d.; Shale and Oil, 6s. 6d.; Burwood Coal (20s. paid), 16s. 6d.; Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 23s. 6d.; Silver King Silver, 16s., 15s. 6d.; Band and Albion Gold, 55s. Afternoon Sales: Mercantile Bank, 6; Mont de Piete, 21s. 3d.; Stockton Coal, 26s. 6d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 41s.; Silver King Silver, 15s. 3d., 15s., 14s. 9d.; Nevada Silver, 11d. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Joint Stock	15¾	16¼	New S. Wales	55½	56½
City	15½	16½	N.Z., Sydney reg.	20	20½
Commercial	105	107	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	20	—
Federal	59/6	60/	Queensland Ntl.	9⅞	9⅞
Mercantile	6	6¼	Union	—	—
STEAM.					
Australasian	12¾	15½	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	18/6	19/	Newcastle	13/	13/6
Ditto, 10s paid	—	12/6	N. Shore Ferry	41/	44/
C. and R. R.	—	—	Ditto, 5th call pd.	—	—
Ditto, preferent	—	—	Port Jackson	64/	66/
Hunter River	9¼	10¼			
INSURANCE.					
General	—	—	Mercan. Mutual	3/11	4/2
Austrin. M'tual 2s 6d paid	10/6	12/6	New Zealand	—	—
			Pacific	—	—
City Mutual	1/10	2/	United	59/	61/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Australian Gas	14	14¼	Perkins	37/6	40/
Ditto, 90 pd.	11	11¼	Saywell's	—	18/
City Carrying	—	5/	Shale and Oil	6/	7/
C'tenn'e Brew'y	25/	—	Exchange	13	14
Hudson Bros.	—	9/	Vol. Land Order	164	174
Mont de Piété	21/	21/6			
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	41/	44/	Mer. B. L. & In.	22/	—
C.B. and In.	62/6 x d.	—	Ditto, 7s paid	7/	—
Excelsior L., B., L., F. & B.	—	—	Syd. Freehold	—	26/6
Metrop. B & In.	6	—	Syd. and Provincial Land	—	—
MINES.					
Bulli Coal	—	11¼	New Mnt. Hope	—	—
Burwood 20s pd.	16/3	16/9	Nymagee	12/	13/3
Ditto, 18s paid	14/	15/	Wesley	1/	2/6
Newcastle	18¼	—	Sunny Corner	39/	42/
Stockton	26/6	27/6	Silver King	14/	15/
Vale of Clwydd	14/	—	Nevada	11d.	1/
Wallsend	30	30½	Great Western	—	—
Waratah	6¾	7¼	Tonkin's	—	2/
Wickham and Bullock I'land	23/	23/9	Lubra	11d.	1/3
Great Cobar Copper	7/9	9/9	Band and Albion Gold	52/	56/
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures, due 1902	109	—

At an adjourned special meeting of the Balmain Steam Ferry Company this morning, Captain Heselton presiding, it was stated by the chairman that the project for purchasing the business of the Parramatta River Steam Ferry Company had been abandoned owing to the directors' inability to come to an agreement with the proprietor.

In the Import markets to-day there was very little business done. Large stock of all descriptions of goods continue to pour into the market beyond requirements, depressing values, and thus making much of the business that is done to be of an unremunerative character. The flour trade is firm. A parcel of Adelaide roller-made flour was sold at auction at £10 2s. 6d., and a few tons of Hart's ordinary milled flour at £9. An auction catalogue of tea attracted very little competition. Beyond a small line of paklum, quitted at 1s. 8d., and a quantity of scented caper, no business was done publicly. A parcel of 150 half-chests or halves changed hands at 41s., duty paid. Nothing of special moment transpired in the sugar market beyond the fact that all kinds are firm, with an upward tendency. Epps' cocoa is moving off at 1s. 5½d., Fry's at 1s. 4d., and a steady demand for malted at 10s. 6d. per dozen. Coffee is dull of sale, and price depressed; a small lot of Ceylon plantation placed at a low figure. Coarse salt continues excessively stocked, and 60s. is outside value of Liverpool; fine salt is also very fully stocked, and the market weak. There is very little movement in dried fruits, Christmas supplies still keeping the trade in stock; prices of both currants and raisins are easy. Stearine candles to arrive are selling as low as 6¾d. for second brands; and at present the market exhibits no prospect of an advance. In liquids, a steady sale of bottled beers continues to be made, at agents' quotations. Off qualities difficult to move at any prices, as was apparent at the auction sale this morning. Geneva again sold by one firm at the reduced rate of 11s., but at this figure most of the importers are unwilling to do business. In metals sheet lead exhibits a firmer tone, and £15 5s. is quoted, the market having strengthened from 2s. 6d. to 5s. within the past two days in consequence of the reported firmer market in England. Tin plates are also moving up, and as prices are still low in comparison with cost, it is only a question of the reduction of stocks for a further advance to be made. The price, 16s., for I. C. Cokes is lower than is ruling in Melbourne, and we hear of business for that port at a full rate. Pig iron is very low in value, sales having been made of an excellent brand at 57s. 6d. In jute goods there is very little doing; 5s. 6d. is full value of cornsacks; woolpacks dull of sale. In oils, linseed is somewhat firmer, and 3s. 3d. to 3s. 5d. in drum is quoted. In other oils there is but little doing. 700 casks of K.B.S. cement was sold at auction at 14s. 3d. Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s timber sale was well attended by the trade. The catalogue was large, but the depression in the market was noticeable by the languid biddings. Some lots, not being up to the vendors' reserves, were withdrawn. The following rates were realised:—Ex Mohur: 6 x ½ T. G. and beaded white lining, at 11s. Ex Pettingill: 1 x 12 Revere shelving, at 17s. 6d.; 1 x 16, at 19s.; 1 x 18, at 20s.; 1 x 14, at 18s. 3d.; 1 x 13 whitewood, ranging up to 16 feet, at 20s. 6d; Eastern doors, at 7s. 9d. to 11s. Ex Francis Thorpe: 1¼ and 1¼ angle beading at 6s. Ex San Luis: 1-inch clear redwood, at 18s. 3d.; 5 and 6 inch, at 18s.

Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, offered 2800 bales wool to-day, and sold 2329 at auction and privately, at from 4½d. to 8½d. for greasy, and from 8½d. to 12d. for fleece. Of scoured, no attractive lines were submitted. There was a crowded attendance of buyers, and spirited competition, but without noticeable improvement on recent values. Faulty parcels, which have been somewhat neglected, attracted more attention, and a good proportion of the lots offered were placed. Among the sales the following may be noted:—Grease: AG over Tamerang, 26 at 6d.; JMcPhee, 30 at 6¼d.; W&RD, 14 at 6¼d.; ACTON, 31 at 5½d.; MW, 9 at 7d.; AH over D, 12 at 5¼d.; GG over D, 11 at 5¼d.; HH over S, 18 at 6½d.; WgW, 16 at 7d.; — over — over Greenbank, 30 at 7d.; J&HD, 17 at 4¾d.; MT over diamond, 90 bales, combing at 8¾d., clothing at 8d., skirts at 5¼d., bellies at 2⅞d., stained at 6¼d.; GHB over Rockwell, 17 at 6½d.; DL over Balmain, 30 at 6¼d.; JR over Athol, 21 at 7d.; HMC over New England, 17 at 6¼d.; 2 over TG, 27 at 5¼d.; JL over Bough Yards, 32 at 7d.; McGB, 30 at 6¼d.; TS, 101 at 5¼d.; WJ, 41 at 7d.; R, in diamond, over Clarkness, 69 at 6½d.; JH, 54 at 6d.; GLG, 116, at 5½d.; TK over Wyangle, 47 at 7d.; Fleece: Borse over ⌒ over B, 18 at 10½d.; BXH, 59 at 12d, 13 pieces, clips, &c., from 8½d. to 4⅞d.; L6 in oblong, 19 at 10d; RB, 18 at 9½d.; Spur, 29 at 10½d. Sheepskins were in short supply, and the demand being brisk, every line was sold at from 4½d. to 4¼d. per lb. for medium, and 1d. to 2½d. per lb. for inferior and short growth.

We are informed by the Great Northern Wool Dumping and Shipping Company that the total number of bales of wool shipped from Newcastle to Europe from September to December 31 was 38,280, and they expect the total to reach 50,000 bales by the close of the season.

The Mariposa (s.), arrived this evening, bringing English and American mails, and a general cargo, including 1800lb. hops. Her San Francisco files are to 20th December. The *Daily Commercial News* in its summary for Australia states that the depression had had the effect of turning away a large amount of shipping for the port. It is said that "though the wheat crop of 1885 was not over one-half the size of its predecessor, the light shipments since July 1st, and the falling-off in the tonnage supply, leave the situation about as favourable for tonnage as it was a year ago. Rates for hardwood ships are now on the basis of £1 7s. 6d., U. K., and medium-sized iron can obtain from £1 10s. to £1 11s., while concessions have to be made by the very large carriers of each class from rates named. Aside from the decline in wheat, there has little transpired in the grain market that is of interest beyond the confines of local trade. Oats are in heavy receipt, and while prices were for the most part well maintained, towards the close they drooped. Corn has also declined. Hops are dull and nominal at 6 cents to 7 cents. Salmon is firm at full prices, and with light stocks unsound. Canned fruits are quiet at steady rates. Quicksilver is very scarce and firm at 30.50 to 31.00 dollars per flask. Quotations:—Flour.—Rates are as follows: Best city extras, 4·50 dollars to 5·00 dollars; superfine, 2·75 dollars to 3·50 dollars; interior extras, 4·00 dollars to 4·75 dollars. Wheat.—(Spot)—Choice, 1·40 dollars bid to 1·42½ dollars asked; No. 1 white, 1·35 dollars bid to 1·37½ dollars asked; No. 1 white, season's storage paid, on call, 1·36¼ dollars bid to 1·36⅞ dollars asked; No. 2 white, 1·30 dollars bid to 1·33¾ dollars asked. Barley (spot).—No. 1 brewing, 1.45 dollars bid to 1.52½ dollars asked; No. 2 brewing, 1.35 dollars bid to 1.42½ dollars asked; No. 1 feed, 1.25 dollars bid to 1.30 dollars asked; No. 1 feed, on call, 1.24¼ dollars bid to 1.27½ dollars asked. Salmon: Eel River and Umpqua, 1.2½ dollars to 1.10 dollars per dozen for 1-lb. tins; Alaska, 1.5 dollars to 1.10 dollars; salt salmon, barrels, 6 dollars to 7.50; half-barrels, 4 dollars to 4.50 dollars. Lumber: Cargo prices for Redwood lumber are quoted as follows—rough, 14 dollars; rustic, 25 dollars; surfaced and rough clear, 1 x 10 and upwards, 24 dollars; T. and G. 1 x 4, 24 dollars; ditto ditto, 1 x 6, 22 dollars; ditto ditto and beaded, 22 dollars per 1000 feet. Pickets: Rough, 10 dollars; ditto pointed, 12 dollars; ditto fancy ditto, 18 dollars per 1000. Cargo prices for pine and fir are as follows:—Rough: Merchantable, less than 40 feet in length, 9 dollars; 41 to 50 feet, 10 dollars; 51 to 60 feet, 11 dollars; 61 to 70 feet, 13 dollars; 71 to 80 feet, 15 dollars; 81 to 90 feet, 18 dollars; 91 to 100 feet, 22 dollars; dressed T and G flooring, 17 dollars; ship plank, 15 dollars; deck plank, rough, 19 dollars; dressed, 22 dollars; pickets, rough, 9 dollars per 1000 feet; laths, 2 dollars; shingles, cedar, 3.25 dollars per 1000; Sydney block tin, 22 cents.

Mr. J. W. Harrison furnishes the following report of the coal market:—"Although this is the seasonable time of the year for large sales at fair prices, the quantity sold and prices realised, as compared with recent seasons, make a very meagre showing. This is singular, as reduced prices should induce increased sales, yet jobbers complain of low prices and light sales. The last Australian mail reports but few new names of vessels to be added to an already diminished list, still no improvement is shown, proving that the coast collieries make the market prices, and a marked advantage in their favour is the very low outward grain freight, which causes vessels to make intermediate coal voyages at very low rates on coal, awaiting an improvement on grain charters. Under existing circumstances it would be supposed that Australian cargoes would not be offered at ruling rates, yet such is the case, and for the moment there are more sellers than buyers, and only the absolute requirements of consumers lead to sales for future delivery. Wallsend and Greta en route and loading, to 6·00 dollars per ton: spot, 5·75 to 5·87½ dollars. Bulli and Coal Cliff, spot and to arrive, 5·50 dollars per ton. Our shipping files mention only one vessel as coming to the colonies—the Alice Muir, for Melbourne.

The value of imports at the port of Sydney for the week ending 9th January, 1886, amounts to £421,748, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £72,369; boots and shoes, £25,560; beer, £8945; flour, £4041; gold, £34,808; hardware, £48,106; kerosene oil, £1460; malt, £4510; opium, £4035; preserved meat, £3425; pearlshell, £1673; rice, £3868; sugar, £30,419; skins and hides, £1980; salt, £1774; tea, £1,600; timber, £24,042; tobacco and cigars, £10,542; tin ingots, £6300; tin ore, 2044; wheat, £2201; wine, £2908; whisky, £5769; wool, £3658.

The value of exports for the same period amounts to £430,137, of which the principal items are:—

Beer, £841; oil, £1927; spirits, £721; sugar, £1229; tea, £325; tobacco, £1801; boots, £1910; coal, £1457; corn, £6450; copper, £13,776; drapery, £5960; flour, £2066; furniture, £2384; hides, £7484; jewellery, £1528; meats, £10,805; silver (ingots), £47,000; tin, £25,594; wool, £259,232.

The four-masted ship General Roberts cleared at the Customs to-day, for London, with 7544 bales wool, 44 bales glue pieces, 13 bales basils, 959 casks tallow, 1351 hides, 171 bags bones, 25 bags hoofs, 34 bags horns.

The arrivals to-day include the R.M.S. Mariposa, from San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, with a general cargo; the Parthia (s.), from London, with a general cargo; the West Riding, from Bristol, with a freight of iron, &c., valued at £17,000; and the barque Royal Tar, from Eureka, with timber.

The following was the Customs revenue received to day:—

Spirits, £1206 12s. 9d.; wine (still), £179 15s.; wine (sparkling), £41; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £36 5s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £145 4s. 11d.; tobacco and snuff, £150 6s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), for manufacturing purposes only, £416 4s.; cigars, £387 16s. 9d.; cigarettes, 18s.; tea, £20 14s. 5d.; coffee, £50 1s. 9d.; sugar (refined), £3 6s. 8d.; sugar (unrefined), £765 2s. 11d.; rice, £44 14s. 7d.; dried fruits, £216 3s.; nuts, 6s. 5d.; malt, 4s. 9d.; hops, £229 1s. 3d.; sarsaparilla, £15 15s.; specific duty, £1505 11s. 6d.; harbour and light rates, £55 10s.; pilotage (Sydney), £96 2s.; harbour dues, £13 10s.; excise on tobacco, £500; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £5 10s. 8d.; tobacco factory license fees, £1 5s.; Chinese restriction, £200; fisheries royalty, £48 15s. Total, £6664 16s. 4d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Market rate of discount, 2⅞ per cent.

Four per cent. New South Wales inscribed stock, £105 10s.

Three and a-half per cent. New South Wales inscribed stock, £93 10s.

Four per cent. Queensland inscribed stock, £102 10s.

Pig iron, 42s.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £92 per ton.

Copper: Wallaroo, £48.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 60s. 4d., 60s. 6d.; Commercial Bank, £8, £8 1s. 6d.; ditto, new issue, £5 14s., £5 15s.; Bank of New South Wales, £55 15s.; Perkins' Brewery, 58s., 59s. 6d.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 29s. 6d., 29s. 9d.; ditto, new issue, 14s. 6d., 14s. 9d.; Newcastle Coal, £19 5s.; Day Dream Silver-mining Company, 27s. 6d., 27s. 9d.; Broken Hill, £18, £17 10s.; Berry Consols, £7 1s. 6d.; Berry No. 1, 91s. 6d., 92s. 6d.; Duke (Timor), 4s., 4s. 1½d.; Egerton Company, 36s., 37s. 6d.; Garden Gully United, 56s.; Hepburn Estate £6 15s., £6 16s. 6d.; Long Tunnel, £115; Madame Berry, £19 5s., £19 7s. 6d.; New Kong Meng, 23s.; United Devonshire, 11s. 9d., 11s. 10½d.; Victory (Charters Towers), 15s. 9d., 16s.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1886.

The cause of the Melbourne wharf labourers has been espoused by the Seamen's Union, and action was begun yesterday by stopping the Cheviot (s.) from shipping a crew. Notice has also been given in Melbourne that the seamen will leave the vessels. The next news may be that the matter has been taken up by the Miners' Association. Nor may it stop with them. The representatives of other branches of labour are watching the contest, and at the proper time will be ready to take action. Seamen are to be withdrawn from all vessels trading to Melbourne which will not employ wharf labourers at the wages demanded, and should the strike extend in the direction indicated miners will refuse to work for the companies that supply such ships with coal. Whether they refuse to work or not, there will be no work for them to do. If the seamen should persist in their determination to support the wharf labourers there will be but one course open to the miners. It will be no use bringing coals to the surface if there are to be no vessels to take them away. A voluntary suspension of labour on the part of one or two trades must mean a compulsory suspension on the part of a great many others. And it is this that gives a special feature to the strike which has been started in Melbourne. In former times every trade managed its own affairs, and bore its own burdens. If the wharf labourers quarrelled with their employers they were left to settle their difficulties. But the federation of labour has put an end to all this. A strike in any particular industry may now mean a strike all round, and a strike in Melbourne one in Sydney and Newcastle. By the representatives of the Unions the present dispute is not regarded as one between the wharf labourers and the shipowners simply; the struggle is looked upon as a struggle between labour and capital. The parties to the struggle are the employers on the one side and the employed on the other—and not the employers and the employed in any particular industry or locality merely, but, to some extent at least, the employers and employed in the colonies generally. The coal proprietors of Newcastle, who may have no quarrel with their men, may be made to suffer for the actions of the shipowners of Melbourne. And not the coal proprietors of Newcastle only. As the result of the federation of labour large numbers of capitalists—and for that matter of labourers also—will be made parties to a movement over which they have no control, and with which they have really nothing to do.

Now, so far as the merits of the present strike are concerned, there is no doubt a good deal to be said on both sides. The question at issue is really one of Might rather than of Right. On neither side is there any great principle at stake; and whether the wharf labourers should have entered on the struggle or not will greatly depend on whether they will win or lose. The same may be said of the shipowners. Unless they were confident of victory, or intended to fight to the bitter end, they had far better have complied with the demands of the men at the outset. There are wars the wisdom or the folly of which is determined by the manner in which they are brought to a close, and this is one of them. The demands of the men certainly do not appear to be exorbitant. As our readers are aware, the quarrel is over an additional shilling a day. The men, who asked for 1s. 3d. an hour, are prepared to take 1s. 1½d. The point in dispute, therefore, is whether the wharf labourers shall get eight shillings for a day of eight hours, or nine shillings. We suppose that if they get all they ask for, very few will say that they will receive too much. A body of working men have a perfect right to ask for the wages they think they ought to have. Nor can it be said that the wharf labourers of Melbourne have brought discredit upon their cause by the manner in which they have been fighting their battles. They have had recourse to stratagem, but stratagem has also been employed on the other side. The shipowners have been bringing men from the other colonies, and the wharf labourers have employed their ingenuity to bring the men over to their side, a task in which they have so far achieved considerable success. No doubt the men may be charged with remembering their own interests and forgetting those of the masters, but we should be forced to confess that this charge would be as applicable to the one side as to the other. No one would say then that the wharf labourers have not a right to demand higher wages, that the rate asked for is an extravagant one, or that they are wrong in striking for what they hold to be their rights, if they cannot get them in any other way.

But legitimate and necessary as strikes may sometimes be, it will be allowed that they ought not to be resorted to until other expedients have failed, and this is a fact which the representatives of the working classes are prone to forget. The multiplication of unions, and the linking together not only of unions of various kinds, but of the unions of the different colonies, make a strike a very serious affair. It would hardly be possible to calculate the effects of the closing of our coal mines, and the laying up of our coasting vessels, for three months. In more than one of the colonies a coal famine might be the inevitable consequence. Nor might that be the most serious result. To the shipowners, and especially to that section of them who have been finding it difficult to make ends meet, a prolonged labour war may mean disaster. But a great strike may end as badly for the men as for the masters. Even if they succeed the benefit may be far from an unmixed one. The victors in a labour contest may, and often do, lose more than they gain. The working classes would do well to remember that the best way to check enterprise is to make it unprofitable, and that less enterprise means less labour, and in the long run lower wages. Even where strikes do not make business unprofitable, they tend to make it hateful. Many a capitalist has preferred retirement to the friction which now marks so many of the relations between masters and men. In the long run the interest of the class which brings money into the market is that of the class which brings muscle, and if strikes are to be regretted for the sake of the former, they are equally to be regretted for the sake of the latter; and, besides the masters and the men, there is the public. Whichever side may lose by a strike, it is the public that must pay. If strikes are generally evils to the parties who are immediately concerned, in the majority of instances they are evils to the community generally. We do not know whether it is the wharf labourers or the shipowners who are to be held responsible for the strike in Melbourne; the former will, of course, blame the latter, and the latter the former; but it cannot be too strongly urged upon both parties that such a strike as the one in question is a very great evil, and that every effort should be made to narrow its range and to bring it to an end. It is very strange that after all the talk there has been about boards of conciliation, such boards can rarely or never be found when they are wanted.

The Colonial Treasurer, in his speech at Lochinvar, said of the new Land Act, that "he felt bound to say that there was already ample proof that it would be a complete failure as a revenue measure, whatever it might do in other respects." As Mr. Burns had previously said that he had opposed the measure "from the day of its inception to its third reading," it is easy to understand that his judgment as to what constitutes "ample proof" of failure is liable to be taken at a discount by other people who see both sides of the question. There is something affecting in the eagerness of some of these gentlemen to make points against the late Ministry. One of them, as we showed the other day, was thus led to work a sum in subtraction as a sum in addition, because it seemed so natural that Mr. Dibbs' deficit should be steadily growing larger than it had been supposed to be. On the same principle we must account for this perception of "ample proof" of the "complete failure" of the Land Act as a revenue measure before its chief revenue-producing provisions have been brought into operation. The chief revenue-producing provisions of the new land law are those which relate to the pastoral rents. Yet the Treasurer is bound to say that there is ample proof that they will be a complete failure—there is no hesitation, or quali-

fication, or allowance of margin for possible error here—before the rents have been fixed. Further on, it is true, he referred to certaih exaggerated estimates made by Mr. FARNELL, to the effect that the land revenue would ultimately render taxation unnecessary. Assuming that this was not an unfair representation of what Mr. FARNELL has said, it is a question of some importance when he said it. If he said it before the bill was amended in committee, and the expectations of revenue were reduced, that should have been explained. But it is one thing to say that the Act in its present shape is not likely to produce the revenue which sanguine promoters at one time expected the bill, when passed into law, to yield; and it is another to declare, before the rents of the runs have been fixed, that there is ample proof that as a revenue measure it will be a complete failure. Mr. BURNS is not a man addicted to the use of unmeasured language. He has generally shown a regard for the amenities of public life. But that very admission brings into clearer light the tendency which this remark of his about the Land Act illustrates.

Under healthy conditions of public life, the acceptance of the position of Minister of the Crown would have the effect of tempering a member's utterances with a larger measure of moderation, a more scrupulous regard for accuracy, than such as had characterised them before. But here, too often, the influences at work point the other way. The partisanship, the coarseness of language, the looseness of statement that disfigure, but are tolerated in the speeches of men who are not weighted by the responsiblities of office, instead of being laid aside when office is won, are too often used in the defence as freely as they were in the attack. The natural result of this must be that the dignity of the Ministerial position is lessened in the eyes of the people, and the trust which official utterances ought, as a matter of course, to command, is weakened.

But touching this question of revenue from the new Land Act and its failure, it may well be asked whether it is the policy of the Government to do what can be done to make Mr. BURNS' prophecy come true. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON expects to increase the revenue from the pastoral lessees by allowing them to purchase a lien upon their runs after the expiration of their leases. He does not so describe his scheme, but that, after all that may be said, is what it means; and when that is fairly understood the chances of the scheme will hardly be regarded as good. On the other hand, however, comes the MINISTER FOR LANDS, and he tells us that "the Government contend" that when the rents have been adjusted they should continue for the terms of the respective leases "without any arbitrary increase," unless their value were improved by the construction of railways or other outside causes, when they should be liable to reappraisement after the first five years. In other words, whereas the Act provides for a certain increase of rent at fixed intervals, the policy of the Government is to strike that off. Unless this is the intention of the Government, it is useless for Mr. SPRING to tell us what the contention of the Government may be. The statement is nothing less than a bid for pastoral support—for the support which, if some of our Ministers have spoken truly, passed the Land Act and kept the STUART Government in power.

We are ready to admit that the scheme of fixed increases, which is embodied in the law, has always appeared to us to be unsatisfactory, tending to cause injustice either to the lessee or to the State. But Mr. SPRING'S "contention," or proposal, is in the interest of the lessees, and does not provide guarantees for the public interest. Take the case of fifteen years' leases. If the rents were fixed for the whole period in the midst of a cycle of bad seasons, the rate might be altogether too low for one-third or one-half of the period, when favourable seasons had returned. The State would then have no remedy, and would be obliged to lose money that was fairly due because the law made no provision to recover it. With a variable climate like ours, if it is unsafe or unjust to fix the rent for fifteen years with a specified increase at the end of five and ten, it is also unsafe and unjust on the same principle to fix it for the whole term without an increase. But the remedy for the one injustice that may be involved in the present system is not to lay the ground for another by which the lessees would stand to gain and the State to lose. The period of fifteen years should be broken up into sections, with a new appraisement at the end of each, so that the State as well as the lessees may have a chance of an increasing of income in times of prosperity.

If, as Mr. FORSYTH alleged, the proposals he made to the COLONIAL TREASURER yesterday, on behalf of the Chamber of Manufactures, are not protection, they so closely resemble it as to be indistinguishable therefrom. Between an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. on articles capable of being manufactured in the colony and a protective tax of the same amount on those articles, there is no difference at all except in name. Mr. FORSYTH is reported to have said to the TREASURER, "Believing that there was a necessity for some further taxation, the Chamber of Manufactures had come to the conclusion that the interests of the country would be better served if that taxation were placed upon such articles as could be partly made in New South Wales rather than upon articles the production of which could not be affected by the duty." Surely Mr. FORSYTH and the other members of the Chamber of Manufactures must see that the effect of a duty that would stimulate local industries should be a decrease in the importation of the commodities so taxed, and that, therefore, to a proportionate extent such a duty is unsuitable for the special purpose of increasing the public revenue. The manufacturers would be benefited, but this class is only a small section of the population. Mr. ALDERSON'S arguments were even more remarkable than Mr. FORSYTH'S. The leather manufacturers, he asserted, were unjustly treated, because they were compelled to compete with the whole world. Mr. ALDERSON evidently does not accept the English proverb that "Competition is the soul of business;" he would probably substitute the word "monopoly" for the initial substantive. Considering that the business of the Messrs. ALDERSON is, if not the largest, at least one of the largest of its kind in Australia, and that it was built up to its present proportions without any help from protection, the senior partner puts too great a strain upon our credulity when he asks us to believe that the business must collapse if unrestricted competition is allowed. The founder of the firm never feared competition. Mr. BURNS gave no encouragement to the deputation; on the contrary, he gave them to understand that he would be no party to the imposition of ad valorem duties. There is no gainsaying his remark that "all over the world, wherever protection has been introduced, taxation in the shape of ad valorem duties has been the consequence, and an amount of fraud, corruption, and misery, which no one can calculate, has been the result." When taxes check the growth of native industries, their repeal at the first favourable opportunity is a matter of sound policy. The State should not give a bonus to manufacturers, but neither should it handicap them. Freetraders have been amongst the loudest in protesting against the anomalies in our tariff that hamper local enterprise, and they will rejoice greatly when such evils are removed. From remarks that were made by Sir JOHN ROBERTSON at Mudgee, the public were led to imagine that ad valorem duties would be one of the methods which he would propose to the House for raising additional revenue, and they were uneasy in consequence. But the tendency of Mr. BURNS' statement is to dispel their fears on that score, and we have much pleasure in directing attention to it.

The prolonged inquest touching the death of Mr. A. H. W. SENIOR by the upsetting of a boat on New Year's Day, ended with a verdict of accidental death. We doubt whether a dozen people who have read the reports of the evidence will be satisfied with this result. The jury exonerated the companions of the deceased from blame in strapping him to the thwarts. There was abundant evidence in support of this decision. So far as the action of the other occupants of the boat in this matter was concerned, the unfortunate man died because a well-meant and appropriate precaution was taken for the saving of his life, and for the safety of the others. But if the collision which caused the boat to upset was accidental, what meaning is to be attached to that word? Was nobody to blame? Was the collision unavoidable by the exercise of proper care? Was no one guilty of neglect? These questions have not been answered by the jury; and if the death was caused by negligence, or recklessness, or a violation of the regulations which people navigating the harbour are bound to obey, the inquest has been a signal failure. If the jury could not find out from the evidence where the blame lay, it can hardly be regarded as a competent jury. But the case cannot, consistently with justice, be allowed to rest here. There is, fortunately, another tribunal that has the power to inquire into the causes of the accident, and knowledge enough to understand the evidence and arrive at a sound conclusion. The matter ought to be taken up by the Marine Board. In fact, we can hardly doubt that it will be.

A more forcible illustration of the necessity for speedy legislation in regard to local government could not be presented than the one furnished by the recent meeting at Marrickville. That municipality suffers from a nuisance created outside its boundary, and is powerless to cause an abatement of the evil. In these circumstances the Mayor of the borough, who has distinguished his period of office by a praiseworthy attention to sanitary matters, invited the public to discuss the subject. The resolutions which were adopted are comprehensive, and appear to indicate that the Government is appealed to because without its aid the people directly interested cannot help themselves. The municipal co-operation suggested is of that kind which it is hoped will be brought about generally by the long-promised, but still it is to be feared far distant, Local Government Act. A considerable period will elapse before a Local Government Bill can be passed into law. Meantime the Government should recognise the efforts of a number of corporate bodies in the direction of local improvement and sanitary reform. The work contemplated for the straightening of the channel of Cook's River, the reclamation of its banks, and the removal of the horrors of Shea's Creek, is of such a nature that it could not be properly handed over to a syndicate. It must be performed in the public interest. The Government alone has power to resume the necessary land, and unless there be a proper resumption under the Act future operations will be embarrassed by all sorts of claims for severance from water frontage. Although the total cost of the work may be larger than the first rough estimate, if it were borne partly by the Government and partly by the combined municipalities, the expense to each would be comparatively small, while the advantage to each would be great. This is an undertaking in regard to which the money paid by the districts concerned might be raised by loan, and the repayment provided for by a sinking fund. The amount contributed by the Government for the work of straightening and dredging the channel should not be less than the ordinary municipal endowment; and as to the land reclaimed for public purposes, the people of the south-western suburbs may reasonably expect the Government to have as much regard for them as it has shown for the people who live in the vicinity of Blackwattle Swamp and other places which, after having been allowed to grow into public nuisances, have been reclaimed and dedicated to the public.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A MEETING of the Cabinet was held yesterday, lasting from 2 o'clock until 5 in the afternoon. The principal business discussed, we understand, was the financial situation. The whole of the members of the Administration were present, with the exception of the Attorney-General.

THE sixth shipment of New South Wales exhibits for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition is now being made by the steamship Orient, and will consist of some 30 tons of measurement and weight goods. This will bring up the total quantity shipped to date to 210 tons, or 8400 cubic feet. The remaining shipments, chiefly of furniture, show-cases, &c., will bring up the total to abut 250 tons. This quantity will be about two and a-half times as much as was sent to the Calcutta Exhibition, which in itself contained a larger number of New South Wales exhibits than was shown in any other Exhibition Court of the colony outside Australia. There will be 1200 landscape photographs, illustrating every district in New South Wales, and there are some magnificent views of the Sydney streets and public buildings by Mr. W. Slade. The wall space these photographs will occupy will be between seven and eight thousand superficial feet. The New South Wales catalogue is now being printed at the Government Printing Office. It will be a volume of between three and four hundred pages, and will give a full description of all our exhibits. In the same office, in addition to the statistical work undertaken by Mr. John Byron, there is now being set up a small pamphlet of 40 or 50 pages, entitled "The Progress and Resources of New South Wales." The articles in this small publication have been revised by the heads of the various departments, and the Registrar-General has been good enough to undertake the revision to date of the statistical matter.

THE only development in Sydney in connection with the Melbourne strike occurred yesterday morning, when a number of seamen were taken to the shipping office to sign articles for the steamship Cheviot, belonging to the firm of Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, the steamer being bound for Melbourne. The New South Wales branch of the Federated Seamen's Union had telegraphed to Melbourne, inquiring what action, if any, the New South Wales branch should take, and, receiving a reply to the effect that members of the union were not to ship on the Cheviot, the men were informed of the decision, and thereupon refused to sign articles. Consequently, the Cheviot was left without a crew. As regards the wharf labourers nothing has transpired in Sydney. It might almost be said of the New South Wales Union that it is maintaining a position of armed neutrality, abstaining from any overt action itself, but keenly watching the contest in Melbourne, all the while prepared for any emergency that may arise. It appears to be a general opinion of the members that they will not be called upon to strike, as other action will cause the steamships to be laid by for a time so that the work of the wharf labourers will be taken from them, instead of them leaving their work. A special meeting of the members of the Shipowners' Association will be held at 11 o'clock this morning when the case of the Cheviot, and any other matters of importance will be considered. From our telegraphic intelligence it will be seen that the members of the Victorian Seamen's Union, who had signed articles in Melbourne, are co-operating with the wharf labourers on strike, and have given the steamship owners 24 hours' notice of their intention to leave the steamers on which they are at present employed.

THE Orient Company's chartered steamship Parthia arrived early yesterday morning, from Plymouth, with 764 Government immigrants, and as measles were prevalent during the voyage, no fewer than 36 cases having occurred, and there being still seven cases on board, the vessel was ordered into strict quarantine. There were three deaths and two births during the voyage, the deaths being those of infants. The large majority of the immigrants are single girls.

THE Mayor of Sydney has given effect to the recommendations of the City Engineer and the Sanitary Inspector in reference to the deposits of nightsoil in the vicinity of Lord's-road. As there is a creek and an impervious dam between the deposits and the water supply for the city, his Worship does not apprehend danger to the consumable water at Botany, but he has, nevertheless, given instructions that the soil be dug up, deodorised, and removed to a locality in which it will not be offensive. The Mayor has also appointed men to prevent any portion of the watershed being used as a deposit for nightsoil, and he has appealed to the councils of the various suburban boroughs to assist him in keeping the city water pure. Dr. Ashburton Thompson's official report on the question was sent in yesterday. It is published elsewhere.

THE following circular, having reference to the deposit of nightsoil near the water supply, has been addressed by the Mayor of Sydney to the municipal councils of the various suburban boroughs:—"Town Hall, Sydney, 13th January, 1886. The recent discovery of a deposit of nightsoil in Lord's Bush so near to the engine-pond of the Botany Waterworks shows the urgent need of some more stringent precautions being taken by the authorities both of Sydney and of all the surrounding municipal districts. I yesterday gave instructions in this particular case to at once deodorise the offensive matter, and have it removed to where it can do no injury, and also to watch for and prosecute any person depositing nightsoil in the neighbourhood. As it is of the utmost importance to the inhabitants of Sydney, and also those in all the municipal districts around Sydney, that the water they use should be pure and uncontaminated, I confidently appeal to you as Mayor and your fellow-aldermen to use your utmost endeavours to prevent the deposit of nightsoil in any portion of the catchment area of our Botany water supply, as it is only by the combined efforts and mutual assistance of the various municipal authorities that a strict surveillance can be kept on this important matter. I do not wish to dictate what measures should be taken by you to prevent the contamination of our water supply, but I consider that your inspector of nuisances should prosecute with the utmost rigour of the law any person offending in this particular, and it would materially assist in the difficulty if your council would take into their serious consideration the best means for the disposal of nightsoil.—JOHN YOUNG, Mayor."

THE Colonial Treasurer yesterday received a deputation from the Chamber of Manufactures seeking a revision of several items in the tariff of New South Wales. The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. A. Forsyth, M.L.A., requested the withdrawal of certain duties which they considered anomalous, and proposed that the revenue should be recouped for the loss by increasing the duties on a variety of other goods. A gloomy picture was drawn of the commercial future of New South Wales through the decay, for want of sufficient protection, of several of its industries. Mr. Burns, in reply, promised to reconsider the tariff on any goods likely to interfere with local industries, and pointed out that the decline in wheat growing, which had been specially referred to, was due to other causes than those stated. A report of the deputation appears in another column.

MR. GARRARD, Minister for Works intends, we understand, to proceed to Ashfield this afternoon, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the purpose of making a further inspection of the proposed site of the subway beneath the railway line.

ON Tuesday, we learn from the department of Harbours and Rivers, 64,000,000 of gallons of water came down the Nepean River, and 250,000,000 came down the Cataract. Yesterday, 62,000,000 of gallons came down the Nepean, and 56,500,000 came down the Cataract River.

THERE is nothing fresh to record in connection with the temporary water scheme. The period at which the water will be delivered into the Botany dams has again become indefinite, though it is hoped that it will not be later than the end of next week. The employees of Messrs. Hudson Brothers are still engaged in remedying defects in the pipes, and the firm state that they feel confident of their being able to complete their work in a sound and satisfactory manner. In the mean time the stores of water at Botany are becoming scant, and it is thought that unless rain falls at an early date, they will not maintain the present rate of consumption for more than three weeks.

A NUMBER of native teachers, who with their wives are by the missionary vessel John Williams proceeding to New Guinea, were tendered a public welcome at the Pitt-street Congregational Church last evening. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Thomas Johnson, and the proceedings included the singing of hymns by the native teachers and the delivery by them of brief addresses.

THE following appointments have been made by the Primate:—The Rev. D. E. Evans-Jones to the cure of St. Mark's, Granville-with-Guildford; the Rev. E. G. Cranswick to take charge of Springwood-with-Lawson; and the Rev. James Clarke to take charge of the new church at Dulwich Hill, in the parish of Petersham. The Rev. John Morgan has been licensed to the curacy of Newtown and Macdonaldtown; Rev. Henry Tate to the curacy of Penrith and South Creek.

AFTER a very careful and exhaustive investigation the jury empannelled to consider the circumstances connected with the death by drowning on New Year's Day of Arthur Hastings William Senior arrived at a decision yesterday. There were two main points to which the jury had to direct their special attention, namely, whether the tying down of deceased by his companions in the boat was justifiable, and also as to the cause of the collision between the boat and the steamer Alpha. The evidence closed about 3.30 p.m., when the jury retired but failed to agree for some considerable time. Shortly after 6 o'clock the coroner intimated his intention of locking them up until 9 o'clock in the morning, and after further consultation for about half an hour, the jury brought in the following verdict:—"We find that Arthur Hastings William Senior met his death by being accidentally drowned in the harbour through the capsizing of a boat in which he was tied; and we are of opinion that the occupants of the boat were justified, under the circumstances, in fastening him in the boat, for their own safety as well as his own." The coroner complimented the jury upon the care and attention which they had given to the case, and promised to represent their claims for an allowance to the Attorney-General.

A NEW trade-union banner, made for the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Association, was unfurled last night at St. Bridget's Schoolroom in the presence of several Ministers of the Crown, private members of the Legislative Assembly, representatives of kindred societies, and a large and demonstrative gathering of officers and members of the association. The banner is very appropriately designed, and the subjects are well pourtrayed. To-day the association will present an address of welcome to his Excellency the Governor at 11 o'clock. The annual gathering of the society will take place to-day, beginning with a procession, taking Government House en route. A picnic will be held at Chowder Bay, and in the evening there will be a banquet in the New Masonic Hall.

A DEPUTATION of stock agents waited upon the Mayor of Sydney yesterday to request him to so modify the regulations for the management of the saleyards at Market Wharf that they might sell full-grown cattle there as well as small stock and milch cows. The Mayor replied that the Act dealing with the matter prohibited him from acceding to their request.

YESTERDAY a distressing and painful accident happened on board the immigrant steamship Parthia, at the quarantine station. A little girl named Jane H. Myles, aged two years and two months, the daughter of immigrants, stepped upon the steering gear of the vessel and had her left foot drawn in, crushing it to such an extent as to render immediate amputation about 4 inches above the ankle necessary. What makes the accident more distressing is the fact that the child was just convalescent from measles.

ABOUT 6 o'clock last evening an outbreak of fire was discovered at the Randwick tram sheds. A telegram was forwarded to the General Post Office, and the alarm was sent from that place to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Station, in Bathurst-street, some of the members of which, with their manual engine, turned out smartly, and were soon speeding towards Randwick. The men were under the command of Superintendent Bear. On arriving at the scene of the outbreak it was observed that a fire was raging in the engine and boiler-house shed, a building about 90 feet in length by 20 feet. This place was burned out, and collapsed shortly afterwards. The contents were severely damaged by fire. Adjoining the engine-house stands the main locomotive shed, a building some 220 feet long by 45 feet wide, and the fire from the engine-house communicated with the shed, with the result that about one-half of the roof, together with the sides of the building, were much damaged. There were a number of motors undergoing repairs in the shed at the time; but they escaped without injury. The building contained a large quantity of machinery, but fortunately the flames were prevented from spreading to the portion of the shed in which it was erected. The fire, which threatened at one time to become a rather serious matter, was ultimately extinguished by the aid of the employees at the sheds (under the direction of Mr. Down, superintendent of rolling-stock), the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, and several Volunteer Fire companies. The damage is estimated at between £400 and £500. The premises and stock, which belong to the Government of New South Wales, were uninsured. The outbreak caused some excitement in the usually quiet borough of Randwick, and a number of the residents assembled in the vicinity of the sheds whilst the fire lasted. The volume of smoke which ascended from the burning sheds was distinctly visible at Woollahra and Waverley.

A DEPUTATION from the Agricultural Society waited upon the Mayor of Sydney yesterday to request his worship to grant the society a lease of the land they occupied at Moore Park. They pointed out that a great deal of money had been spent in improving the place, and that they desired to provide additional improvements by which the accommodation of the public would be increased. The Council did not feel inclined to incur additional expenditure in the matter unless they were given a better tenure of the land. The Mayor, in reply, promised that if the desires of the deputation were submitted to him in writing he would place them before the Council at the earliest possible opportunity.

AT the last meeting of the council of the Rifle Association, a motion was carried that the thanks of the council be conveyed to the council of the Agricultural Society for their prompt courtesy in placing their show ground at the disposal of the association for the presentation of prizes. The occasion referred to was that on which the prizes won at the recent rifle matches were handed over, and it was added that the thanks of the association were also due to the secretary of the society, and the staff under his direction, for the ready assistance they rendered in connection with it.

WE are informed that two householders in Kent-street have asked the trustees of Flagstaff-hill to convert a portion of that reserve into a back lane to their premises, and have intimated that if the trustees do not grant their request, they will go to the Minister in order to secure it. The applicants appear to have singular ideas as to how trustees of public property should fulfil their duties.

A PAPER, entitled "Unexplored Australia," was to have been read before the Royal Society of New South Wales yesterday evening by Mr. Ernest Favenc, the well-known explorer. It was understood that Mr. Favenc had in readiness arguments which would be of very great interest and importance in opposition to a somewhat prevalent theory that the interior of the Australian continent is altogether a barren waste, and incapable of sustaining a settled population. Through some misunderstanding with regard to the date for the reading of the paper, very few persons were present. Dr. Belgrave subsequently proposed, and it was resolved, that an adjournment be made for a week, and that Mr. Favenc be requested to address the society next Wednesday evening, provided the room be not otherwise secured. Much regret was expressed at the unfortunate *contretemps*.

THE City Coroner, Mr. Henry Shiell, J.P., has requested us to state that his resumption of the discharge of the duties of his office a month before the expiration of his leave of absence is not in any way connected with, or caused by, the proceedings in the Senior inquest. Before the initiation of that inquiry Mr. Shiell had resolved on returning to his duties on the 17th instant, and had on more than one occasion expressed his determination so to do. He was not invited by the Minister of Justice, or recommended by any individual whatever, to resume the duties at the time he did. It was a voluntary act on his part, having its origin in his detestation of idleness. Mr. Shiell says had he not returned to Sydney at the time he did—which was much sooner that he contemplated—it would have been different, but he could not remain in town doing nothing; therefore he resumed his official duties on Monday last.

THE Council of the Free Trade Association of New South Wales met on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. George Pile in the chair. There were also present Messrs. J. Henderson, B. R. Wise, R. J. Browning, J. H. Goodlet, George Munro, and the secretary, Mr. E. Pulsford. A large amount of correspondence was read, including letters from the Cobden Club, the American Free Trade League, and the South Australian Free Trade League. It was stated that the Cobden Club had presented the association with 1500 copies of Mongredien's well-known pamphlet "The Western Farmer," and about 500 copies of other works. Various business matters of no public interest were arranged. At the request of the meeting, Mr. Wise undertook to deliver an address at an early date, under the auspices of the association. Yesterday Mr. Wise arranged to give his address on Friday week, the 22nd instant, at 8 p.m., at the Protestant Hall. His subject will be "Free Trade and Finance." Sir Henry Parkes will take the chair.

THE Christian Evidence Society of New South Wales have engaged the services of Mr. H. G. Picton as agent and lecturer to visit the large centres of population for the purpose of establishing auxiliaries and lecturing; to visit the large manufactories in the city and suburbs, with the view of delivering half-hour mid-day lectures to the employees upon subjects usually dealt with by the schools of thought known as secularism; to give week-night lectures, and to establish classes for the systematic study of Christian evidences. For a considerable time past Mr. Picton has been engaged upon this work at his own charges.

THE executive committee of the Church Home held a special meeting on the premises yesterday afternoon, Canon Rich in the chair. The business was preceded with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Docker, handed in his balance-sheet, which he had prepared for the annual meeting to be held in the Church Society's House on Thursday, the 4th February next. From this it appears with the limited accommodation in the building that the inmates have earned £162 7s. 3d. since the opening of the institution. Much work has been refused owing to the smallness of the building. To meet the urgent requirements of the home, new and commodious premises have been leased at the junction of Crown and Albion streets. The place will provide shelter for 40 women. There is ample room for extending the laundry work, and it is anticipated, after furnishing the new house, that the institution will be almost self-supporting. It is intended to formally open the new building shortly after the annual meeting. Though under the management of the Church of England Temperance Society, this institution receives all those who can be sheltered, without any respect to their religious belief, the only condition imposed being that while in the home they conform to the rules of the place. A sub-committee of ladies was appointed to purchase furniture for the extra rooms in the new premises.

THE central committee of the Local Option League met at the Temperance Hall yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. Hutchison in the chair. The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed. Moneys were paid in and accounts passed for payment. It was decided to hold the third annual meeting on Monday, the 25th instant, in the Temperance Hall, when the report and balance-sheet will be presented. Instructions were given to invite all the city and suburban lodges to be officially present. Several important political matters were discussed and adjourned until the next meeting.

THE Newsboys, or the Newsboys Section of the Young Workmen's Club, were treated on Tuesday to what is known as their annual outing. The boys, headed by their drum and fife band, marched through the city to the Lime-street Wharf with their faces full of joyful expectation and fun. The majority of the lads had turned out in their best clothing; but the tattered garments of others evidenced neglect and the necessity for an institution possessing the qualities of the club. Through the kindness and generosity of Mr. Joubert, a steamer conveyed the boys and a band of workers to the avenue on the Lane Cove River, which had also been placed by the same gentleman at the disposal of the holiday-makers. Games such as cricket, flat and sack racing, jumping, swimming, &c., for prizes were vigorously entered into and sustained throughout the day. A number of ladies took charge of the commissariat, and provided a most ample and generous dinner and tea. All that could be done to make the day enjoyable and pleasant was provided, and though the lads met at 8 a.m., and did not reach Sydney until after 7 p.m., they were desirous of marching through the city, though this latter request exceeded the physical powers of the helpers. Cheer after cheer they gave on their return, but none were stronger or truer than those which they gave when in sight of the Vernon, upon which some of their brothers are to be found. It should also be mentioned that the Hon. Lady Carrington forwarded a Christmas plum-pudding, which formed a most important item of the feast, and made the boys happy because her Ladyship had bestowed so much attention upon them. Contributions in kind were received from Messrs. Baumann, Buttel, Shadler, Wear, the Fresh Food and Ice Company, Poss, Griffith, Jessop, M'Ewan, Starkey, Biddell, Ponder and Co., Clarke, Uhde, and a band of ladies.

THE usual monthly meeting of the Board of the Hospital for Sick Children was held on Monday afternoon, the president (Mr. J. S. Mitchell) in the chair. There were also present Mesdames Gilles, Mort, J. R. Fairfax, Belisario, Wilkinson, Munce, Hunter-Baillie, the Misses Mackay and Wilkinson, Messrs. S. A. Stephen, T. T. Ward, G. Boyce Allen, and H. C. Kent. The house committee's report showed that during the past month there had been—admitted, 23; discharged, 16; death, 1; and that there were now 43 remaining in the hospital. The expenses for the past month had been £175 4s. Several subscriptions were reported, also gifts in kind at Christmas time from Mrs. Heil, Mrs. B.'s sewing party, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Belisario, Mr. Morrison, Mrs. George Hurst, Lady Allen, Mr. Sims, Miss Walker, Mrs. Quaife, Mrs. Sullivan's pupils, Miss Bennett, Herr Kretschman, Mrs. S. Stephen, Mrs. Salter, the Misses M'Masters, Mrs. Levy, "Some little children," Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Master Kilgour, "One who loves Children," Miss Binnie, Messrs. Plummer and Co., Bourke-street Church Working Party, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Wilkinson, and from other persons. Some correspondence was reported, and it was arranged that the annual general meeting should be held on the 8th February, at 4.30 p.m., the usual board meeting being held at 4 p.m. on the same day.

THE following proclamation was published as a supplement to the *Government Gazette* of yesterday:—"Whereas a proclamation under the Fisheries Act, 1881, was published in the *Government Gazette* of the 16th of December ultimo, declaring the tidal waters of Lake Illawarra to be open for net fishing from the 1st of January instant: Now I, Charles Robert, Baron Carrington, the Governor aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this my proclamation, rescind the said proclamation, and in lieu thereof do declare so much of the tidal waters of Lake Illawarra, as are included in its tributaries (Hooker, Brooks, and Mullet Creeks and Macquarie Rivulet), with the shores of the lake for a distance of one mile on either side of the mouths of those tributaries respectively, also the sea entrance to the lake, and the shores of the lake for a distance of one mile on either side of such entrance to be reserved from net-fishing for the period of twelve months from the 1st February ensuing, each such reservation extending into the lake a distance of half a mile from the shore."

A CORRESPONDENT in New Caledonia writes:—"A most extensive bush fire swept over Conndi station, the property of Mr. Lecomte, near Koné, on the west coast of the island, on Sunday, 6th December, and the seven following days, destroying almost all the fencing on the station, burning miles and miles of grass, and driving hundreds of cattle into the mountains. The Government has allotted a portion of land between the Convict Camp at Pouembout and Conndi to concessionnaires for agricultural purposes. One of those, named Julian, whilst intoxicated, set fire, accidentally, or otherwise, to his domicile—a grass hut—from which the bush caught fire, burning the Government fence and spreading on to the station of Conndi. The manager, Mr. Macarthur, on seeing smoke in the distance on the Sunday morning had his horse saddled, and taking one of his stockmen with him proceeded to the scene of the fire, which he extinguished and went away to Koné. On his return the following morning he discovered that it had broken out afresh, and was running before a fresh breeze with alarming rapidity towards the home paddock, burning the fence and the paddock, right down to the homestead, which was with the greatest difficulty saved. The most extraordinary part of the affair is that although there are 70 concessionnaires where the fire originated, and 150 convicts at the camp at Pouembout, four kilometres distant, not a single person came to give any assistance. This is in striking contrast to the colonists, who, in the case of a bush fire, hasten with stout hearts and willing hands to save property. Mr. Macarthur, who has had a good deal of experience with bush fires in the colonies, took the most effectual means of subduing the flames, in which he was ably seconded by his men. The fire was got under five different times—once after 19 hours' incessant work—but through falling timber and strong winds it broke out afresh again and again. With the exception of the homestead and the stockyard, almost the whole fenced-in portion of the station was destroyed. Mr. Lecomte's loss will be very considerable."

IT was contemplated to hold a meeting yesterday afternoon of the friends and supporters of the Hon. D. O'Connor, to make arrangements for a banquet to be given to that gentleman; but to suit the general convenience the meeting was postponed until this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Royal Hotel.

THE second organ recital of Mr. W. T. Sharp will take place in the University Great Hall on Saturday next. The Chancellor (Sir William Manning), we understand, has invited his Excellency the Governor to be present. The magnificent organ has just undergone an overhaul, and is now in fine condition, and as the programme comprises an excellent selection of music the recital ought to prove very attractive.

A WELL-ATTENDED meeting of the ratepayers of Newtown was held on Monday evening last at Iveny's Hotel, Forbes-street, Newtown, to take the preliminary steps towards the opening up of Forbes-street to Henderson-road, Alexandria. Mr. G. H. Lovett acted as chairman, and a petition was agreed upon to be presented to the Minister for Works setting forth that inhabitants of the municipalities of Newtown, Redfern, Alexandria, Macdonaldtown, and Darlington were seriously inconvenienced by the difficulty of communication between the several boroughs, and pointing out that if Forbes-street were opened to Henderson-road, Alexandria, that difficulty would be removed. An executive committee, consisting of Messrs. R. T. Henderson, H. Hargreaves, J. Bakewell, J. Turner, H. Hawkins, and the chairman were appointed, and the meeting adjourned till the 16th instant.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Bulli, under date 12th instant, as follows:—"The heaviest shower of rain that has been known for a long time fell here last night, causing numerous land slips along the line, and considerable subsidence along the embankments. The contractors for the railway station at Bulli are pushing the works ahead."

A CORRESPONDENT writes advocating a reduction of the rates of passage money to and from the mother country during the currency of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, and holds that if such concessions were granted, hundreds of Australian colonists would avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting Great Britain.

THE City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.,) held an inquest at the South Sydney morgue yesterday, relative to the death of Thomas Camm, 45 years of age. The man was found dead in a passage at No. 18, Goulburn-street, at an early hour on Tuesday morning. He was a labourer and a man of intemperate habits. He had been residing at the above-mentioned address for six months prior to his decease. Medical and other evidence having been adduced, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

A LAD named Arthur Suttor, 12 years of age, was thrown from a horse which he was riding bare-backed in King-street, Newtown, yesterday afternoon, and when picked up he was found to be in an unconscious condition. Constable Ranken, stationed at the Newtown police station, conveyed the lad to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted and promptly attended to by Drs. Jenkins and Graham. The patient resides with his grandmother, Mrs. Lee, on the Stanmore-road. On making inquiries at a late hour last night the lad was reported to be in a very critical condition.

ON Tuesday evening the half-yearly meeting of Orange Blossom Lodge, No. 40, I.O.O.F., was held at the Friendly Societies' Hall, Parramatta. The report and balance-sheet showed that the lodge was in a very flourishing state, and that the credit balance was nearly £100. The principal chairs for the current term were filled as follows:—N.G., Bro. F. Gates; V.G., Bro. F. Lovell; secretary, Bro. J. Dickson; treasurer, Bro. W. Gates; P.N.G., Bro. E. J. Murray; warden, Bro. Nott; conductor, Bro. Mance. The installation ceremony was conducted by the R.W.G.M., Bro. M'Monemy, assisted by D.D.G.M. M'Keown and Bro. Baker, of the Granville Lodge. The installing master gave a very interesting address at the close of the ceremony, and, after congratulating the members on the success of the lodge, mentioned that the increase of members during the past year throughout the colony amounted to between 700 and 800.

THE trophies won at the Parramatta Rowing Club's regatta on New Year's Day were paid over at the local Council-chambers on Tuesday evening. Mr. C. B. Cairnes, president of the club, presided, and accompanied each presentation with a few pertinent remarks. Some of the trophies were useful as well as ornamental, but perhaps the most valuable of the lot was a handsome piece of plate, presented by Mr. J. M. Toohey, M.L.A., for the maiden outrigger race, and won by Mr. J. T. Connelly, of the North Shore Club. At the conclusion of the ceremony a number of toasts were honoured, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to enjoyment.

WE are informed by our local correspondent that preparations are now being made to blow up the half-tide rocks, or as they are perhaps better known "the bar," at the entrance to Brisbane Water. When this engineering feat is accomplished large vessels will be able to convey pleasure or health seekers to Gosford. By our advertising columns it will be seen that another trip to Erina Township, Gosford, has been arranged for Saturday next. The fine new steamer Iolanthe has been chartered by Messrs. Boyd and King to convey those who wish to speculate in land in this township. As this vessel did the last trip from wharf to wharf in 2 hours 50 minutes passengers should have a pleasant trip and have plenty of time at Gosford.

MR. M'GOWAN, the deputy Postmaster-General of Victoria, received a telegram on Monday (the *Argus* states) from the director of telegraphs, Singapore, to the following effect:—"Very strong earth currents observed on Saturday afternoon on our cables, China coast, Philippines, and Cochin China, from about 3 to 5 o'clock, and on the Java and Australian cables from 4 o'clock to late in the night (Singapore time)." Mr. M'Gowan considers that these electric currents are referable, without doubt, to the effects of the *Aurora Australis*. Reports were also received by the Melbourne Telegraph Department from Tasmania, stating that within the past 24 hours both the submarine cables had been worked with difficulty, owing to earth currents, and that the land lines in the colony were also very severely affected by induced electric currents from the *Aurora Australis*. Instances have been known of telegraphic communication being carried on between Melbourne and such distant stations as Castlemaine by means of these induced currents alone, at a time when the wires were not in connection with the batteries.

THE immigration steamship Parthia, which is now lying at quarantine, was visited yesterday by the president of the Board of Health, and the following memoranda of the sanitary condition of the vessel were ascertained. On the voyage out from Plymouth three deaths occurred, all being those of children of the immigrants:—Grace Alice Francis, 10 months old, cause of death convulsions and bronchitis; George Edwin Rosden, 15 months old, cause of death dysentery; John Thomas Jones, 10 months old, cause of death convulsions. There were 36 cases of measles on the voyage, of which seven are now under treatment. There have been no deaths from measles, but all sections of the ship were considered as infected. The ship appeared to have been in very good order, clean, and to have excellent accommodation. The immigrants as a body seemed to be a superior class of people, healthy and vigorous. The president of the Board of Health made arrangements for the transfer of the sick persons to the hospital at the Quarantine station. All the baggage and clothing of the immigrants will be landed and washed at the laundry on the station. At present, owing to the few cases of measles in Sydney, strict quarantine will be observed on board the vessel. In all probability the quarantine will be over by the early part of next week.

SOME time ago it was determined by the French Government to reclaim from colonists in New Caledonia a large portion of territory which had originally been set apart for purposes of free settlement. The reclaimed portion was then to be devoted to prison purposes. Under the suggestive title of "The Beginning of the End," the *New Caledonien* says: The dispossession or expropriation of the colonists of New Caledonia is now a matter quite determined upon. Fifty-two demands for confiscation were brought before the Administrative Council this (28th December) morning, and the campaign will be continued from week to week until natural free settlement is destroyed. The lands thus acquired will be assigned to convicts on ticket-of-leave.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *South Australian Register* writes:—A few days since Mr. Paschke, sen., a farmer in North Rhine, started to reap his wheat crop with a team of four horses. He was seated on the reaping machine, with the reins attached to the polers—a spirited young pair of horses—over his neck, in order to free his hands for working the comb of the machine more effectually. The reaper passed over a large stone on side-lying ground, when the young horses became unmanageable and bolted with the machine. Mr. Paschke was on the driver's seat with the reins over his neck, which in his excitement he appears to have entirely forgotten, for he jumped off the machine to save himself, and the reins dragged him by the neck alongside of the machine for some distance, and before he could extricate himself the large wheel had passed over his legs and broken them both below the knees.

THE French idea of free trade may be learned from the following paragraph taken from the *European Mail* of December 4:—"The resolution adopted by the French Chamber, on November 27, for the protection of home-grown agricultural produce is a significant indication of the economical tendency of democracy. A Parliament just elected by universal suffrage affirms, by a majority of 355 votes to 200, after a long and full debate, the proposition that the right of supplying for the State service any article which the soil of France produces ought to be reserved exclusively to French cultivators. So strong was the evident feeling of the Chamber that the Government had to accept the resolution, a proposal to pass to the order of the day, pure and simple, having been previously rejected by 399 votes to 127. There can be no doubt after this of what the French think of free trade. They approve of it when it enables their manufacturers to undersell Englishmen in their own markets, but when it means that the corn-grower of Hungary or America shall complete with the French farmer it is quite another matter."

IT is understood (says the *Brisbane Courier*) that the Governor and Rear-Admiral Tryon have approved of a scheme, submitted to them through the Government of this colony by Captain Wright, senior naval officer of the Queensland Marine Defence Force. It embraces a year's work for the gunboats and the annual training of the Naval Brigade at the various ports of the colony. It also includes a probable cruise along the whole length of the Queensland coast, with perhaps a lengthened stay in Cleveland Bay, where the Rockhampton and Townsville brigades would go into active training for a week or two. The Brisbane brigades will receive their active training during the Easter encampment, at which time it will probably be found convenient to arm all the vessels which it is proposed to utilise for defence purposes in case of necessity, it having been deemed necessary that all such vessels should be armed once a year.

THE Factories Act of Victoria (says the [illegible] *Telegraph*) comes into operation on the [illegible]. Manufacturers have therefore less than two months within which to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the new and onerous responsibilities entailed upon them. These are of a character not to be regarded lightly. The law is rendered much more stringent than

of old, its requirements cover a far wider scope, and the supervision to be exercised over factories is to be conducted in a manner very different from that which has hitherto obtained. The Governor-in-Council is empowered to appoint a chief inspector, and as many subsidiary inspectors as may appear necessary. Upon the manner in which these officers fulfil their duties will depend in the chief degree the successful working of the measure. The powers conferred upon them are very extensive, and even inquisitorial. They are entitled to enter a factory or workroom at any reasonable time, whether by day or by night, if they have cause to believe that any person is employed therein. They can call upon the employer to produce his books and registers, which the Act requires him to keep, and they may make any examination they consider advisable, in order to see that the sanitary provisions are properly complied with. Even more—they may examine the employees upon any matters connected with the efficient working of the Act, and are given a general power for its enforcement.

A correspondent in the Falkland Islands informs the *British Trade Journal* that the leading farmers there resident have arranged to supply the English market with 60,000 carcases of sheep annually, and that arrangements are now being completed in England with a shipping company to put on the steamers adapted for this class of carriage. The number of sheep in the whole of the islands is about 650,000, but cattle are comparatively few, in consequence of the pasturage in the winter months being insufficient and of poor quality; and at this period of the year both cattle and sheep die from the scanty keep. This has induced several Englishmen to establish farming in the Magellan colony, some 470 miles distant—three days' sail—where the Chilian Government have granted leases extending over a period of 20 years. The pasturage here is better than in the Falklands, and enables the farmers to run 70 to 80 per cent. more sheep and cattle on the same acreage. One of the conditions imposed by the Chilian Government is that each occupant shall stock the land with so many head of cattle or sheep, according to the size of his holding.

The honorary secretary to the Victorian branch of the Geographical Society of Australasia, is (says the *Age*) in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. O. Forbes, F.R.G.S., dated Port Moresby, New Guinea, 13th December, 1885, in which the writer says:—"Accept my best thanks for your hearty good wishes for the expedition under my charge. I am still camped at Sagree, and will have to remain there very probably till the month of May owing to the rains, now well commenced. The terrible catastrophe which has overtaken the Protectorate has depressed us all terribly here. In the death of General Scratchley I have lost a personal friend, and the expedition one of its warmest supporters. The loss to the Protectorate it is impossible to estimate. Surprised to learn of the safety of the Geographical Society's expedition, which has no doubt brought back valuable results which you will now be in possession of. We are all anxiety to hear of them.—H. O. Forbes."

We learn from our English files that the Agents-General for Victoria and New South Wales received a cordial invitation from Mr. Sheppard, the president of the Australasian Club, of Cambridge, to attend the dinner given after the annual meeting of the club on the 2nd December. Both Mr. Murray Smith and Sir Saul Samuel accepted the invitation. Professor Prothero proposed the toast of "The Australasian Colonies," advocating the necessity of Imperial federation. Sir Saul Samuel replied, pointing out some of the difficulties which surrounded this question, and dwelling on the advantages enjoyed under the existing elastic relations with the mother country. Mr. Murray Smith replied to the toast of "Our Guests." Mr. Sheppard, who presided, is a son of the late Mr. Justice Sheppard, of Queensland, and was senior wrangler last year. About 50 members of the club sat down to dinner. A decidedly convivial evening was spent. Mr. Walsh, late Speaker of the Queensland Parliament, was amongst the guests.

The gradual extinction of American wild animals is (says a London paper) attracting much attention at present in the United States, owing to a paper just published by the American Geographical Society, in which Mr. Ernest Ingersoll makes some striking observations on the subject. Speaking of buffaloes, which less than a quarter of a century ago literally swarmed upon the great plains, Mr. Ingersoll states that he has himself seen steamboats brought to a standstill on the Upper Missouri by swimming herds of "these finest of wild cattle." They are now becoming scarce owing, it is said, to the extension of the Pacific railways; but probably their extermination is due in a great measure to the delight which the civilised man takes in killing every wild animal he can lay hands on. The elk, moose, and deer are becoming extinct like the buffalo. The elk, which eight years ago were seen in thousands on the plains of the Sweetwater and in the Wind River Mountains, have now practically been driven to their last refuge in the southern Rocky Mountain plateaus. The not unnatural panic that has induced all surviving wild animals to scamper away as fast as they can from their destroyers has extended from the land to the sea. The seals, once numerous on the Atlantic coast, have wisely retired to the coasts of Newfoundland or Labrador. Even the oyster is becoming alarmed, and is retreating from an inhospitable shore where it is allowed no comfort or repose. As for birds—the prairie chicken, the wild turkey, ducks, and "such like"—they are being slaughtered without mercy, and they will probably ere long be only conspicuous by their absence. It is suggested that legislation is required for the protection of all these birds, beasts, and fishes; but nothing short of the extinction of man is likely to effect the desired object.

Mr. Justice Lopes (we learn from the *St. James's Gazette*) has entered a strong protest against counsel handing over their briefs to other barristers during the continuance of a cause. The practice has become common of late to engage only one counsel in a case, owing to the increasing anxiety to economise costs; and if that counsel is otherwise occupied ("in chambers," for instance, or in another court) he often finds it convenient to employ the help of some friend, or even some one of the half-dozen barristers who are usually to be seen in court with little or nothing to do. Until lately such a course would have been thought contrary to professional etiquette, since, if solicitors find that they can get the same work done by only paying one barrister where two are necessary, it is not likely that the expense of engaging a second counsel will be incurred. However, this, like a great deal more of the much-talked-of "etiquette of the Bar," is quickly vanishing. But a Judge is naturally unwilling that the conduct of a half-finished case should be handed over to a young gentleman who possibly knows nothing about it, or who (even if he is a regularly employed "devil") has little of his senior's experience or skill. Of course the presiding Judge will take care that no injustice is done to the parties; but the practice should not be allowed without the leave of the Court.

The entrance gates and rights in connection with the Central Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural Association's show on the 26th and 27th January, were sold by public auction at Parramatta yesterday, and realised most satisfactory prices. The gates brought £190; No. 1 publican's booth, £12; No. 2, £10 10s.; No. 1 refreshment booth, £7 10s.; No. 2, £7 10s.; No. 3, £6: total, £233 10s.

PECULIAR CASE OF SUICIDE AT MELBOURNE.

AN AMATEUR FOOTPAD SHOOTS HIMSELF.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Early this morning a man shot himself in the forehead, in the Eastern Market, with a revolver, and he was immediately taken to the Melbourne Hospital, where he died. His name was ascertained to be William Yuille, 30 years of age, a photographer, residing at Burwood road, Hawthorne. From a document found in his possession, and bearing his signature, it appears that the deceased was the perpetrator of the recent highway robberies at Camberwell, and that he committed suicide through the momentary dread of being found out. The deceased stole the revolver with which he perpetrated the robberies, and with which he afterwards shot himself, from Mr. Reaby's (his late employer) groom. He intended to shoot Mr. Reaby, but refrained from doing so. The deceased on the nights of the 5th and 6th instants stuck up several persons, but the results did not exceed £3 or £4.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

(From our Special Correspondent.)

THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL MAIL SERVICE.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Mr. Charles Todd, C.M.G., Postmaster-General of South Australia, considers that it would be unwise to establish a 14-knot service with Australia, as it is proposed to do in the mail contract under Mr. R. C. Baker's federal scheme.

OTAGO HARBOUR TRUST LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

An Otago Harbour Trust loan of £150,000 at 5 per cent. is announced. Tenders will be opened on the 20th instant. The minimum has been fixed at 101.

SALMON OVA FOR NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Two hundred thousand salmon ova have been despatched by the steamship Ionic to New Zealand.

PHYLLOXERA AT THE CAPE.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Phylloxera has appeared amongst the vines at the Cape of Good Hope.

THE IRISH LAND QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

It is reported that the British Government propose to buy out the Irish landords.

BRITISH EDUCATION COMMISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Sir Richard Cross, Home Secretary, has been appointed chairman of the British Education Commission.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

PROBABLE RESIGNATION OF LORD CARNARVON.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

It is stated that Lord Carvarvon will shortly resign his appointment as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

THE SITUATION IN BURMAH.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

News from Burmah reports that the British force despatched by General Prendergast to quell the Dacoit insurrection has succeeded in carrying the position occupied by the insurgents at the town of Sagaing. The Dacoits lost in the encounter 60 killed and many wounded.

RE-ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel has to-day been unanimously re-elected Speaker of the House of Commons.

AUCKLAND CITY LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Tenders for the City of Auckland loan of £25,000, at 5 per cent. per annum, were opened to-day. The subscriptions amounted to £137,500. Tenders at £111 1s. will receive 96 per cent., above that in full.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Jan. 12.

The British-India Company's steamer Quetta left to-day homewards.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The British-India Company's steamer Ducca left to-day for Queensland.

GERMANY AND SAMOA.

GERMAN ANNEXATION DISCLAIMED.

[By Cable.]

(From our special Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Prince Bismarck, in replying to Lord Salisbury's energetic inquiry with regard to the proceedings in connection with the landing of a German force at Samoa, has assured the British Premier that the status of Samoa remains unaltered.

Jan. 13.

It has now been ascertained that the German squadron which lately left Zanzibar for Australia is proceeding to Samoa. The German commander will probably appoint Tomasesesi as King of Samoa.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

BERLIN, Jan. 12.

The German Government is without information regarding the alleged proceedings of the gunboat Albatross at Samoa, and disclaims any intention of annexing that group.

(From our own Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The Government have received a cablegram from the Agent-General stating that on receipt of the Premier's message with respect to the conduct of the Germans in Samoa, he communicated with the Colonial Office, and the Marquis of Salisbury. The latter telegraphed at once to Prince Bismarck in reference to the matter, and received a satisfactory and reassuring reply to the effect that nothing in the way of annexation was intended. Bishop Neville some time ago wrote to the British Government urging that they should interfere in Samoan affairs, and he received a reply that the question was engaging the attention of the Cabinet.

The Samoan delegates have proceeded to Wellington, where they will be suitably entertained by the Government.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Wednesday.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Tuesday): W. Forrest, M.L.C. (Queensland), Mr. Kingsland, E. W. M'Gavin, D. B. M'Gavin, Henry Turner, Rev. S. J. Green, Mrs. Wheatley, Mr. Wheatley, Mrs. Buckston, Mrs. Bachelor, Charles Richards, W. B. Tappin, Mrs. Lord, Miss Jobber, Mrs. Little, Miss Little, Mrs. M'Cartney and child, Mr. Eglinton, J. Callaghan, Mr. Nicholson, J. C. Bowden, Joseph Mitchell, Master Meeks, John Meeks, M.L.A., J. Mullens, Mr. and Mrs. Dove, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Mr. Chamberlain, Wm. Mills, Mr. Tallerman, Mr. Leigh.

For Melbourne (by express on Wednesday): Miss Tennessy, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Coombes, Mrs. Randall and child, Miss Hunny, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Phelps, Miss W. Phelps, Miss Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood and child, Miss Dunne, J. K. Wright, C. Burge, L. F. Dalis, G. Tout, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gollin, Miss Gollin, F. M'Neil, F. B. Schell, Mrs. O'Malley Clarke, Andrew Rowan, D. W. Campbell, Mrs. Slatter, Miss Slatter, S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. N. Amos and child, Robert M'Kie, R. Alby, F. J. Appleby, J. Henning, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Cameron, Miss Turner, J. M. Purves, E. C. Batt, Charles Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chaine, Mrs. E. H. Knight and child, W. White, Dr. Kent, James M'Nab, Mrs. John Waugh, N. Levinson, F. J. Skipper, G. Cattlin, T. Morrow.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train, on Wednesday): A. Smith, Wm. Malley, F. W. Teasdale, W. A. Lumsdaine, Miss Swinburne, Miss Howard, David Morgan, H. Ferrier, Mrs. Mann, A. Liddell, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Thorborn, Miss Thorborn, Charles Hearn, Miss Broadfoot, W. Burns, F. Gardiner, N. Davis, E. Tait, J. Crackenberg, T. Darkins, H. Parker, W. J. Mann, H. Costello, H. Anderson, Mrs. George Lugg, Miss Matthews, Masters Bald (2), Mrs. Gliddon and child, Miss Ryan, J. King, W. J. Bowen.

For Sydney (by ordinary train, on Wednesday): Fred. Hall, William Fulton, Mrs. Mogan, J. Lawn, A. M'Nab, G. Croll, Mr. and Mrs. Crealy, Mr. and Mrs. Wrangham, M. Angove, C. Creswell, Mrs. Sandiford and child, Mrs. Mills and three children, J. Sayer, H. L. Lindsay.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It is understood that M'Ilwraith will not take part in the return Intercolonial Cricket Match at Sydney.

The strike amongst the wharf labourers has had a very depressing influence on the trade in breadstuffs. There was a slightly better demand for flour to-day, several lines having been cleared at up to £8 2s. 6d. Wheat was also a shade firmer. Oats only had a moderate inquiry, but maize was considerably improved, 4s. 5d. being paid for prime samples. There was a moderate demand for sugars at full prices. There was a fair demand for teas, a line of 1285 packages of Indian having been cleared at full prices.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The rapid increase in the number of telephones required throughout the city has caused the Government to introduce the system of aerial cable, patented by Messrs. Siemens Bros. The cable encloses 24 copper wires, each of which is covered by a special preparation of gutta percha; and running through the centre of this cable is another containing 10 wires.

A man was arrested at Rockhampton yesterday for the larceny of £300, and when searched, the sum of £280 was found on him.

The Marine Board at Townsville have resumed the inquiry into the stranding of the steamer Glaucus. No finding has yet been given, and no action will be taken regarding the certificates of the captain and officers until the log book has been produced. The captain has received a cable from the owners of the vessel instructing him to endeavour to float the vessel. He therefore has chartered Messrs. Burns and Philp's steamer Victory, and proceeded to-day with a gang of men to the stranded vessel.

Among 89 single girls who arrived as immigrants by the steamer Duke of Westminster a few days since, only nine were available as servants, the balance having left the ship with their friends, or had been previously nominated.

The latest news from the quarantine station reports all well.

The Railway Department were making a special trial to-day, on the main range, of the Westinghouse and automatic brakes.

In consequence of the retirement of Mr. A. O. Herbert, Under Secretary for Railways, several departmental changes are taking place.

The Licensing Bench to-day gave their decision which had been reserved, on the question of granting applications for second bars under the new Act when the applications were made after the annual applications for the first bars. The applications were granted only to those who previously held second bars.

A young man named Fred Stuart left Mount Ruby station, near Cooktown, on the 1st or 2nd instant, for the springs, and has never since been heard of. It is supposed that he has been either drowned or killed by the blacks. Three parties of police have gone to search for him.

A writ of attachment from the Vice-Admiralty Court of Queensland, was served on the master of the schooner Douro this morning.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Two more dead men, named respectively Charles Moss and John Cunningham, have been found near Allon Downs. They left Birdsville on December 14 in search of work, and died of thirst. It has been ascertained that the names of the three dead men who were previously found are Arthur Honey, Malcolm Carmichael, and Michael Butler. Honey's parents live at Piper's Flat, New South Wales.

South Australian Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hills, £17 10s. to £17 15s.; Dreams, £1 7s. 6d. to £1 8s. 6d.

Business in the breadstuffs market to-day was quiet. Wheat in export parcels was quoted at from 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d. at Port Adelaide, and farmers' lots from 4s. to 4s. 1d. The outport values were from 3s. 10d. to 3s. 11d. Flour was quiet, patent roller at from £9 10s. to £10 15s. for leading brands, and for superfine brands, £9 5s.; for ordinary, £8 10s. £8 15s.

THE WHARF LABOURERS' STRIKE IN VICTORIA.

CO-OPERATION OF THE INTERCOLONIAL SEAMEN'S UNIONS PROMISED.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Nothing of special importance took place to-day in connection with the wharf labourers' strike. The seamen of the steamers whose articles had been signed in Melbourne gave 24 hours' notice to the shipowners of their intention to leave the vessels, in order to show their sympathy with and support the strike of the wharf labourers.

The co-operation of the Seamen's Unions of Sydney, Brisbane, and Port Adelaide has been promised by telegraph; but the New Zealand Union responded less heartily. The Victorian Union states that the reply from the New Zealand Seamen's Union was that more information was desired; but the head office of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand telegraphed to the Melbourne office as follows:—"The Port Chalmers branch of the Seamen's Union decide against any interference in the lumpers' strike." Mr. Dodson, secretary of the Port Chalmers branch of the Seamen's Union, telegraphs to the Melbourne Union to object to their calling out the crews, as the shipowners have not broken their agreement with the federated unions. The effect of the notice on the shipowners was to put a stop to any further advance towards adopting those measures of conciliation for the settlement of the dispute which had been suggested by the Trades Hall Council. The shipowners had, with a view of meeting the Trades Hall Council, drafted a letter containing certain proposals, which should be submitted to arbitration; but after the receipt of the men's notice to abandon the ships, the letter was cancelled.

The executive council of the Seamen's Union was waited on by Mr. Lyell, a member of the Employers' Union, and Mr. W. E. Murphy, the secretary of the Trades Hall Council, who requested the Union to abide by the decision of the Trades Hall Council, and that arbitrators would be appointed on behalf of the owners; but they were informed that nothing could be done till the matter was considered by a mass meeting of the seamen to-morrow night. The shipowners are quite willing to lay up some or all of their boats for a time, but they are convinced that they will be able to keep some of them running with non-union men.

At a meeting of the Stewards' and Cooks' Union of Victoria to-night, it was resolved that the men should give 24 hours' notice to-morrow of their desire to leave the intercolonial steamers, except those of Mr. J. M'Ilwraith's, and go out on strike in support of the Seamen's Union.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Port Adelaide Seamen's Union, in answer to the request of the Melbourne Union that the seamen might be called out of the intercolonial steamers, have sent the following reply:—"Have had a special meeting to consider your telegram. We sanction your action in taking crews from steamers where you consider it necessary. Taking crews from the Adelaide Steamship Company's boats will not help you, as there are too many ocean steamers running between here and Melbourne carrying passengers." The reason why the Port Seamen's Union refuse to call out the men from the Adelaide Steamship Company, who they acknowledge have always acted straightforwardly with them, is, to use the language of the secretary, "It would be punishing our friends and fattening our enemies; and as Christianity does not require us to punish our friends, we could be hardly expected to do that." Messrs. W. R. Cave and Co. have engaged about 100 men to proceed to Melbourne; 50 will go to-day in the steamer Franklin, if she can find room for them, and the rest in the steamer Konoowarra on Friday.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Brisbane branch of the Seamen's Union, having been informed from Melbourne yesterday of the grounds on which they were requested to withdraw men from the boats trading between Queensland and the Southern ports, hastily called a meeting yesterday evening. At this meeting it was decided that, as the Southern crisis was the result of a combined effort on the part of the Association of Shipowners under the leadership of Mr. Bruce Smith to pit capital against labour, and owing to the determination of Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons to lay up their vessels, and thus to throw the union men out of employment, the Brisbane branch of the Seamen's Union would support and co-operate with the Southern branches in whatever steps they may take. Further action will not be taken by the local branch until Thursday next, when the secretary, Mr. Seymour, hopes to have fuller information to hand from the South.

A meeting of wharf labourers was held to-night, at which 200 men were present, and a Wharf Labourers' Association was formed.

GREAT FIRE AT MELBOURNE.

A SECOND CONFLAGRATION AT THE BONDED STORES.

LARGE QUANTITY OF KEROSENE ABLAZE.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A second large fire occurred this afternoon at the bonded stores owned by Mr. W. B. Jones, on the south bank of the Yarra, and three of the stores—two of which contained a large quantity of kerosene—were destroyed. On the 29th ultimo the goods destroyed were valued at £20,674, button pulling the stacks to pieces subsequently, it was discovered that about 1000 cases of kerosene were uninjured, except with regard to outside appearance, and to the sudden ignition of one of these damaged tins the fire is attributed. The damage, which is estimated at £2000 or £3000, is confined chiefly to the goods which were not destroyed by the previous fire, though included in the estimate of the loss caused by that fire. Just before 3 o'clock the men employed in pulling down the stacks in No. 6 shed, and while a young man named William Hubbard, who was working a little apart from the others, was pulling out a case of kerosene, the flames seemed to leap suddenly all around him. He tried to extinguish the fire, but in an instant his clothes were blazing, and his companions had great difficulty in rescuing him from the flames, several of them losing their eyebrows and whiskers, and getting their faces severely burned. Hubbard was so badly burned that he was taken to the Melbourne Hospital, where it was thought that he could not live on account of his injuries. The men who had been put on to watch for an outbreak of the original fire were only removed during the last week, and the buckets of water which had been left for the use of the men engaged in sorting the goods in case of a sudden outbreak were only taken away two days ago. As the ground was saturated with kerosene, the flames spread with extraordinary rapidity. All the fire brigades in the city and suburbs were soon in attendance, but the heat was so great that the men had to have wet bags fastened around their bodies to enable them to get near the burning mass with the hose. The steam fire-engine did splendid service, and if two or three of such had been at work the fire would have been got under much sooner. There was considerable risk of the streams of burning oil igniting the store in which the gasoline was kept. As it was the heat was so great that despite the fact that the hose was kept playing on the building, the roof was charred and blistered. The fire, which was got under in three or four hours, was caused presumably by the effects of the sun's rays on the blackened tins.

THE ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY AT COLLINGWOOD.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF MRS. RAVENSCROFT.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An inquest was opened to-day on the body of Mrs. Jane Ravenscroft, who died from the effects of a gunshot wound in the head, received during the attack on the Hoddle-street (Collingwood) branch of the Commercial Bank, yesterday, and was adjourned until Tuesday next. The evidence showed that the woman probably had been shot by Mr. Hill, the bank manager, as she was turning to leave the door to which she had been attracted by the noise of the scuffle. The bullet which was extracted from the brain corresponded with those in the manager's revolver.

Yesterday, about half an hour after the attack on the bank, a young man who gave the name of William Pepper, 19 years of age, came to the Melbourne Hospital with a bullet wound in the fleshy part of his left arm, said to have been accidentally caused by a companion. The bullet was extracted, and Pepper said that he would call to-day to have the arm dressed, but he neglected to do so. On the news of the robbery reaching the hospital, the bullet was sent to the detective office, where it was found to correspond with those fired from the revolver by the manager of the bank. Pepper is known to the police by another name, but so far he has eluded arrest.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

BOURKE, Wednesday.

The river here is rising slightly owing to the influx of the Barwon waters.

The weather here is cool and fine.

BREWARRINA, Wednesday.

Thunderstorms have been prevalent in this district during the past two days, but only a few drops of rain have fallen locally. The weather is hot and cloudy, but windy. The river is falling slightly.

Owing to the action of a section of the Hospital Committee, that institution has been without a medical officer since the beginning of the year. The annual meeting of subscribers was called last night, but it was decided to postpone the appointment of a doctor for a further period of three weeks, owing to a clerical error in calling the meeting. Efforts are being made to fill the office temporarily.

At a special meeting of the Pastoral and Agricultural Association, held here yesterday, it was decided to still further improve the show ground in view of the approaching exhibition, which will be the first of the annual series decided upon recently. The show previously has been biennial.

COBAR, Wednesday.

An inquest was held yesterday by Mr. Roxburgh, coroner, on the body of a man, name unknown, who was found on Monday in a tank at Lerida station, near Cobar.

The weather is fine, but hot.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The cattle on Eatonswill station were sold in lots yesterday and to-day. The prices were generally in favour of the buyers, the competition being very weak. The run, homestead, and the purchased land in various places were passed in, as also were most of the horses. The brood mare Rosemary was passed in at 150 guineas.

Slight showers have been falling here at intervals of late.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

The Land Board held a two days' Court here, the following members being present:—Chairman Blythe, Messrs. Fraser and Mather, and district surveyor Finley also attended. Fifty-four cases were dealt with. An application for a conditional lease on a leasehold area was refused by the Board, a majority holding that the department, having divided the runs and granted leasehold areas before the conditional leases under the 54th section were disposed of, the land could not now be granted as conditional leases.

The country around here is looking splendid. The late showery weather has retarded the harvest work. There are fair crops of wheat throughout the district, and the maize crops promise extraordinary returns.

MOREE, Wednesday.

Steady rain set in here at 5 o'clock this evening. The country around here is very bare, and there is great need of a heavy downpour.

Herbert Battley Picloe has been committed for trial on a charge of shooting an aboriginal named Billy Nerang, at Kunopia, on October 29 last. The accused is well connected, and the case excited great interest, as it was dismissed on the grounds of justifiable homicide on a previous occasion. Bail was allowed, self in £100, and two sureties in £50 each.

A deputation from the Lambton miners interviewed Mr. Croudace, the manager of the colliery, to-day, and laid their demands before him. The members of the press were not admitted, but it is understood, however, that the manager agreed to make certain concessions, which will be made known at the miners' meeting to be convened to-morrow.

The Brigade carnival and competitive exercises take place on Monday, January 5. The Sydney, Parramatta, Redfern, and other outside brigades will attend the fete, which is to take place in the Crystal Palace gardens.

The weather here is fine again.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The weekly coal export is 15,587 tons.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night in the society's rooms, Mr. W. Winn in the chair. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The latter showed a deficit of nearly £27. Mr. W. Arnott was elected chairman for the ensuing year, and Mr. J. Waddell treasurer.

To-day, Mr. W. Bennett, third engineer of the steamer Morton, lying at Dyke's Wharf, fell down the hold of the vessel, a depth of 15 feet. The fall caused concussion of the brain, and he is now in the hospital.

TEMORA, Wednesday.

At the local Police Court to-day, a man named D. J. Murphy, a traveller for Mr. Bailey, Junee, was committed for trial on five separate charges of passing valueless cheques. Bail was allowed.

URALLA, Wednesday.

Cardinal Moran to-day received a grand reception here. A procession of buggies and horsemen, half-a-mile in length, escorted him from Armidale. After the ceremony of consecrating the new convent, a banquet was given in the schoolroom, speeches being delivered by the Cardinal and Bishops Murray, Torreggiani, and Dean O'Connor. Their remarks were to the purpose and were well received. The proceedings were a great success, and everything was well carried out. A liberal contribution was made in aid of the Convent Building Fund.

Mr. Inglis, M.L.A., visited here yesterday. He had the usual list of requirements handed to him, and gave the usual promises of seeing them attended to.

The weather here is threatening rain.

Terminus, one of the racehorses that took part at the New Year's Day races at Coonamble (says the *Coonamble Times*), has a history. It was for attempting to cut this animal's throat that Roberts, a publican in Riverina, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment some time back. Roberts had employed a hanger-on to do this dirty job, and both being arrested, the latter turned Queen's evidence, and got off with a light sentence. While in gaol, Roberts was seriously stabbed by Johns, one of the participators in the Wantabadgery outrage, undergoing a *life sentence*, and the latter was hanged, Roberts afterwards recovering from his wound, being discharged. Terminus bears the mark on his throat of the attempt on his life.

The Cowra *Free Press* reports that on New Year's Night the residence of Mrs. Buckley, Kendall-street, took fire. A neighbour at once entered the house, and was horrified to hear the screams of a child issuing from a room which she was unable to reach from the inside owing to the door leading to the apartment being on fire. Leaving the building, she thought to effect an entrance to the room through a small aperture cut in the bark, which did duty for a window, but a large tank prevented her from gaining access by that means. An alarm was raised, but succour was too late, as the fire had extended to every portion of the building. Superhuman efforts to snatch the burning child from the flames were made, but the heat was so intense that they were forced to relinquish the task. As soon as the flames were sufficiently subdued to enable anyone to approach the ruins, the remains of the child were discovered on a bedstead in the form of a blackened, charred, indistinguishable mass, nothing remaining but the trunk, skull, and one arm of one who a few brief minutes before was full of vitality. Both legs from the knee down, one arm from the elbow, and the whole face had disappeared.

SUICIDE AT TAMWORTH.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

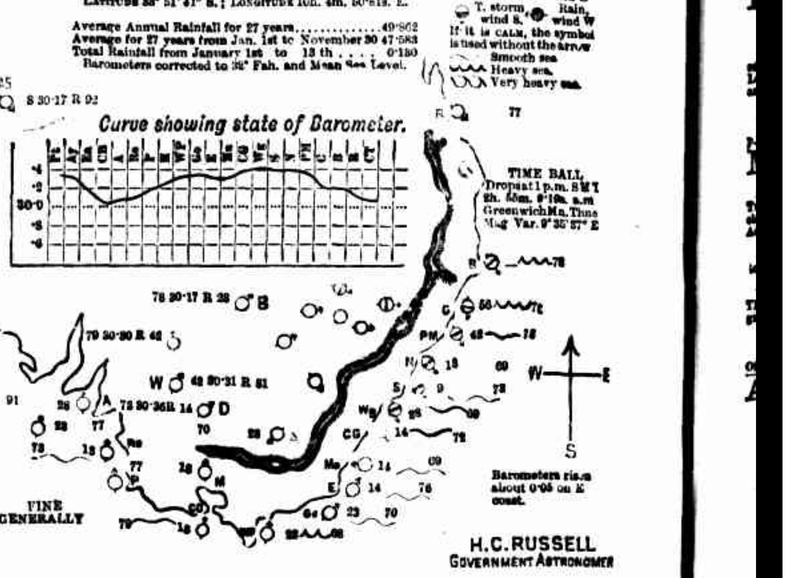
Mr. Squire J. Farnell, telegraph construction overseer here, put the barrel of a five-chambered revolver in his mouth and shot himself dead, at Coolahan's Hotel, about 10 o'clock this morning. No cause is assigned for the deed, as up to the time of his death he seemed to be very well and in good spirits, and had been in conversation with several friends. An inquest was held on the body this afternoon, but it did not disclose any cause for the rash act, which was evidently premeditated, as the deceased purchased the revolver yesterday. A verdict was returned to the effect that the deceased died from a wound self-inflicted. The body is to be taken to Sydney for interment.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 13, 1886.

Stations	W.T.	Mx	M'n	R'n
Albury	b	90	59	0
Armidale	c	72	59	0·01
Balranald	b	108	58	0
Bathurst	c	73	51	0
Bend'm'r	g	75	58	0
Bodalla	c	73	–	0·02
Bourke	b	100	70	0
C'nd'n H.	c	76	67	0
C. St. Geo.	c	74	64	0
Carcoar	b	72	51	0
Casino	u	80	62	0·25
Cassilis	c	74	55	0
Clarence	c	83	65	0·36
C'nd'b'lin	b	89	53	0
Cooma	g	70	44	0
Coonab'n	b	84	55	0
C'nam'ble	b	–	–	–
Cowra	b	93	56	0
Deniliq'n	b	95	59	0
Dubbo	b	87	56	0
Eden	b	70	60	0
Euston	b	95	65	0
Forbes	b	88	57	0
Gl'n Inn's	u	73	54	0
Goulburn	g	72	49	0
Grafton	g	85	55	0·05
Gulgong	b	72	58	0
Gunned'h	c	87	63	0
Hay	b	96	61	0
Hill End	b	–	–	0
Inverell	b	79	58	0
Kiandra	b	60	38	0
Lismore	p	78	67	0·58
Maitland	u	76	61	0
Marsdens	b	89	68	0
Menindie	b	83	67	0
Molong	b	83	54	0
Moree	g	94	66	0
Moruya	c	73	55	0
Moss Vale	c	66	47	0
Mt. Hope	b	89	70	0
M. Vict'ria	u	68	46	0·06
Mudgee	b	81	51	0
M'rr'mb'h	b	83	56	0
M'rr'r'ndi	c	74	61	0
Mus'lbr'k	c	–	–	0·12
Narrabri	b	90	69	0
Newcastle	c	79	61	0·01
Nowra	b	73	57	0·08
Orange	b	74	48	0
Picton	b	72	55	0
P. M'q'rie	c	79	63	0·55
P. St'ph'ns	u	77	62	0·43
Q'nbeyan	b	66	52	0
Quirindi	u	83	59	0
Singleton	b	80	65	0·70
Sydney	c	75	62	0
Tamw'rth	c	77	58	0
Taralga	b	79	59	0
Taree		80	65	0·33
T'nt'rfield		–	–	
Wagga	b	80	54	0
Walcha	g	65	56	0·05
Walgett	b	94	65	0
W'ntw'rth		95	68	0
Wilcannia	b	–	–	0
Will'ng'ng	b	77	59	0
Young	b	86	54	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
Latitude 33° 51' 41" S.; Longitude 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years .... 49·862
Average for 27 years from Jan. 1st to November 30 47·583
Total Rainfall from January 1st to 13th .... 0·150
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.



H.C. RUSSELL
Government Astronomer

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature, r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour, next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear, with light S.E. and southerly winds and smooth. Rainfall—Albany, 0·02; Esperance Bay, 0·04.

South Australia.—Reports weather generally fine and hot; prevailing winds N.E. to N. and fresh; smooth sea, steady barometers, and light to fresh northerly winds on coast; hot wind and dusty at Adelaide. No rain.

Victoria.—Fine and clear, misty in places on coast, barometers steady, winds northerly and light to fresh, sea moderate (rather rough at Wilson's Promontory). No rain.

Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy on N. coast, with fresh N.E. wind. No rain.

New Zealand.—Russell, barometer 30·30, wind N.W., fine; Wellington, barometer 30·23, wind S.E., fine, rain 0.38; Bluff, barometer 30·50, wind W., fine.

New South Wales.—Fine generally, with light N.E. and S.E. winds and rising barometers; cloudy on coast, with light S.E. winds, rising barometers, and moderate sea. (Full details in map).

Queensland.—Generally cloudy, with S.E. winds and calms and moderate sea. Rainfall: Brisbane, 0·06.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

New South Wales.—Cape St. George, S., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Clarence River, S.S.E., cloudy, heavy sea, temperature 77°; Deniliquin, N.E., fine, temperature 82°; Dubbo, E.N.E., 8, fine, temperature 78°; Eden, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Goulburn, E.N.E., 14, fine, temperature 68°; Menindie, N., 28, fine, temperature 85°; Moruya, N.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Newcastle, S.E., 8, fine, smooth, temperature 81°; Port Macquarie, S.E., 42, cloudy, fine, smooth sea, temperature 88°; Sydney, E., 13, scattered clouds, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Wentworth, N., 14, fine, hot, temperature 94°.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N.E., 13, fine, temperature 85°; Cape Otway, N.E., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 86.; Portland, E., 18, fine, slight sea, temperature 79°; Wilson's Promontory, N.N.E., 23, squally, hazy, moderate sea, temperature 76°; Lake Entrance, E., 5, fine, sultry, smooth sea, temperature 71°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 2 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Hay, summer level; at Balranald, 7 inches below summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 2 inches above summer level; at Euston, 5 feet 2 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 3 feet 11 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie and Menindie, low; at Wilcannia, 2 feet above summer level; at Bourke, 2 feet 5 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 14.

Sun rises at 5.5, sets at 7.13; Moon, 1.4 p.m., —— p.m.; Mercury, 3.25 a.m., 5.59 p.m.; Venus, 8.23 a.m., 9.17 p.m.; Mars, 10.20 p.m., 9.58 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.48 p.m., 10.53 a.m.; Saturn, 5.42 p.m., 3.56 a.m. New moon, 5th; full moon, 20th. High water at Fort Denison, January 14: 1.25 a.m., 1.54 p.m.

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Tenders will be received until MONDAY, February 1st, for the whole or any portion of the above sum.
Tenderers to state in their tenders the lowest rate of interest they will be prepared to accept.
MICHAEL M'MAHON, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Blue's Point-road, January 12, 1886.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £127,410.
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To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum ... £1,928 13 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum; To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum; To payment of bonus to land buyers, 5 per cent. per annum ... 1,879 5 1
Amount transferred to reserve fund ... 28,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ... 1,033 14 0
£32,841 12 1
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

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75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

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JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, city, lease 15 years, grand bar trade, £2000; never changed hands; large assistance.

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JOSEPH and CO. offer Tobacconist's, Hairdresser's, Butcher's, Grocery, Confectionery, Drapery, Fruit, Refreshments, Restaurants, General Stores, Billiard Rooms, Oyster Saloons, other Businesses, and Boarding-houses, all prices. 120, King-st.

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I HAVE a highly respectable BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, near city, containing every convenience for the business.
E. RAMSAY, House Agent, 71, Arcade.

GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT for SALE, doing excellent business, in one of the thriving suburbs. Returns are very favourable, as also rent and price. Death in family is the sole cause of relinquishing the business. E. Ramsay, 71, Arcade.

DARLINGHURST.—For SALE, in this fashionable suburb, a superior BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, house containing every convenience; price tempting; rent low.
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BUSINESS, old established and profitable, for SALE, in cool inland town, now managed by lady proprietor; weekly takings, £25; stock and fixtures cost £1500; price wanted £1000, for stock, lease, goodwill, &c. Address Zez, P. O., Sydney.

FOR SALE, Ham Refreshment BUSINESS; rent, £1; price, £30. 109, Regent-street, Redfern.

REFRESHMENT and Multum in Parvo, George-street, General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

RESTAURANT, no goodwill; furniture at valuation; about 1200 men working near. The finest investment in the city. Owner leaving for home. General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

HAM and BEEF SHOP, a fortune, must be sold. General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 14 boarders; only £80; General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, suit widow lady, always full, beautifully situated, good income; lowest price, £150. Open for a few days only. General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

BAKER'S PREMISES, consisting of shop, 6 rooms, bakehouse, breadroom, flour loft, stables, &c.; grand corner. Also, 4 horses, 2 carts, and all machinery, &c. The freehold of this property can be purchased on easy terms. Present owner is prepared to take premises on lease, giving good interest for outlay on a first-class investment. Good opportunity to become your own landlord. General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

FOR SALE, a ... Grocery BUSINESS; good counter and ... Apply corner Cowper and Broughton streets, ... or to Griffiths and Co., 12, Bridge-street.

SLEDGE and CO., Wright, Heaton, and Co.'s buildings, 245, Pitt-street, offer Hotels at prices to suit all buyers.

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Abercrombie-street, lease 6 years, rent £3 10s, price £1200. (3..)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Abercrombie-street, 7 years lease, rent £3 10s, very large trade, £1150. (247.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Darling Harbour, 8 years lease, rent £4, price £1100. (324.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Cambridge-street, lease over 7 years, rent £2 10s, no taxes, £850. (327.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Camperdown, 5 years lease, rent £2 15s, price £750. (331.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer a 10 years' lease of Hotel, situate Devonshire-street, easy rent, large trade, £1400. (334.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Balmain, large payments, proof takings £40 weekly, £1000. (361.)

SLEDGE and CO. are instructed to dispose of a first-class Freehold Hotel PROPERTY, with three Houses adjoining, situate at Balmain; price, £4000. Particulars and cards to view, 245, Pitt-street.

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J. S. SLEDGE, having had 16 years' practical experience as traveller in Sydney and suburbs, is a sufficient guarantee to purchasers that they obtain reliable information as to trade, &c.

SLEDGE and CO. desire to point out to Hotelkeepers the necessity of taking out their Tobacco and Cigar LICENSES for the year 1886. To those new to the trade we beg to state they have only to call at the Treasury with the fee (5s), and the license will issue.
SLEDGE and CO., 245, Pitt-street.

GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotel Brokers, 51, Market-street, invite intending purchasers of Hotels to call and inspect their extensive Register of really genuine payable houses, suitable for all classes of capitalists.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £900, Crown-street, long lease, £40 week, good position, assistance. 464.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £600, near wharfs, 4 years' lease, fine position, proof trade, assistance.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £750, Darlinghurst, 4½ years' lease, good stand, established, bargn. 461.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £700, Surry Hills, 7 years' free lease, low rent, fine corner, advance. 459.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £800, Crown-street, good bar trade, fine position, good lease. 458.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £600 and upwards, Glebe, long leases, good stands, guaranteed trades, assistance.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £850, Darlington, 5 years' lease, capital bar trade, fine corner. 276.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £950, Surry Hills, 7 years' lease, busy locality, good bar trade. 462.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £850, Miller's Point, 7½ years' lease, snug corner, large trade. 426.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £725, near wharfs, 7½ years' lease, proof trade, low rent. 306.

A LUCRATIVE, Pleasant, Clean, Manufacturing BUSINESS, centrally located, established 8 years, doing a fine trade, for SALE, cheap; would take partner, capital £100 to £200. M. M. Plant, 401, George-street, first floor.

FOR SALE, Drapery BUSINESS, best location in Newtown, six living rooms, fixtures, and four years' lease; £100; stock optional; satisfactory reasons for selling. M. M. Plant, 401, George-street, first floor.

FOR SALE, BOARDING-HOUSE, 64, Gloucester-street.

NOBLE and MARSH, HOTEL BROKERS, Market and Elizabeth streets, offer the best CORNER HOTELS in town and suburbs at prices to suit all buyers.

FIRST-CLASS BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Kent-street, few minutes from Melbourne and Brisbane wharfs; 15 permanent boarders; can accommodate 30; rent, £3 10s; splendid business position; present proprietor leaving Sydney. Apply Genuine, Herald Office.

LOAN Office Business for Sale; small capital. Particulars Legal Institute, 106, Elizabeth-street.

PRODUCE Business for Sale; valuation about £50. Particulars Legal Institute, 106, Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE for Sale, cheap, city. Particulars Legal Institute, 106, Elizabeth-street.

LADY wanting comfortable HOME, with clear income of £7 a week guaranteed, may obtain such for £300 in the PURCHASE of long-established Private BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, one of the best in Sydney, always full, permanent boarders, 13 rooms, well furnished, splendid accommodation; owner retiring on purchased freehold; no agents need apply; references required. Chance, G. P. O.

FOR SALE, Hay, Corn, and General Produce Business, in one of the most rising suburbs of Sydney; full particulars as to takings, lease, &c., on application to Ferrier Hairs, and Co., 103, Engine-street, Haymarket.

HENRY and ZAHEL.
HOTELS, £450 to £4000.
HOTELS, CITY and SUBURBS.
Liberal Advances to Buyers.
Various Businesses, all Prices.
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COSGROVE and CO., 108, Elizabeth-street.—Hotel, Miller's Point, 7 years' lease, rent low, £610.

COSGROVE and CO.—Hotel, Surry Hills, 7 years', rent £3, trade £50 weekly, £800, bargain.

COSGROVE and CO.—Hotel, George-st. W., 7½ years' lease, rent £5 15s, let off £3, £1400.

A GROCERY BUSINESS of an old established store for SALE, cheap, situated in a thickly-populated locality, close to city; low rent and long lease.
E. RAMSAY, Business Agent, 71, Arcade.

HOTELS.—£700, £700, £750, from 5 to 8 years' lease; Woolloomooloo, £600, £650, £700, bargains; Surry Hills, £550, £650, £750, £950, 10½ years', rent £5 15s; Paddington, £450, half advance on each. Also, FREEHOLDS, cheap.
P. J. SHOPPEE, Hotel Broker, 116, Bathurst-street, Hyde Park.

GRANT and CO., Park and Castlereagh streets, invite intending purchasers of Hotels to call and inspect their register of freehold and leasehold country, suburban, and city Hotels, and from 21 years' practical experience, can give them reliable information and advice. We have several genuine bargains, with leases from 5 years to 20 years. We can advance half cash, or more if required, on any hotels we recommend. Business satisfactorily carried through no charge to purchasers.

TOBACCONIST'S and Hairdressing Business, Oxford-street, established many years; 6-roomed house and shop, lease 4 years and 4 months, rent £4, let off £3 for picture shop, price £265. This we can highly recommend. Also, Butchering, Baking, Confectionery, Fruit, Boarding-houses, &c., at GRANT and CO.'s, Park and Castlereagh streets. Call early particulars.

PROVISION, Ham, and Grocery Store, splendid position, trade £40 weekly, all counter; owner leaving colony. This is a genuine opportunity for investment; rare chance. Morcombe and Co., 77, Market-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, old-established, city; furniture worth more than price; £150. Morcombe, 77, Market-st.

FRUIT, Confectionery, Refreshment, and non-alcoholic drink manufactory, bargain. Morcombe, 77, Market-st.

HOTEL, Waterloo, low rent, trade £30, £550, a bargain; liberal assistance. Morcombe and Co., 77, Market-st.

FOR SALE, Grocery BUSINESS, stock and lease, cheap. Apply 49, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

LIPMAN, ALLAN, and CO., 122, Market-street, have buyers for hotels, boarding-houses, and businesses of all descriptions. We advance money on all kinds of security; auctioneering done; debts collected.

GENTLEMAN, with £100, can hear of good investment. Particulars Legal Institute, 106, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, Tobacconist BUSINESS, stock and trade, for £20; stock worth more than the money. If not sold this week, will be put under the hammer; good reason given; doing fair trade, could be increased. T. Berry, Darling-st. ... Stephen-street, Balmain.

HOUSE for SALE. Restaurant, 163, George-street West; good business, proprietor leaving the district.

J. SMITH and CO. have HOTELS, city, suburbs, country, from £400, large advances; also, BUSINESSES, all classes, all prices. Note address—162, ELIZABETH-STREET.

J. SMITH and CO., 162, Elizabeth-street, offer BOARDING-HOUSE, central position, only £80, bargain.

T. M. DALVEEN, 313, George-street, has for SALE 50 Hotels, in centre of city. 100 others. Inspect.

FOR SALE, Restaurant and Boarding HOUSE, best part city, a bargain; terms. Apply 185, Castlereagh-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Small Suburban CONCERN for immediate disposal, owing to dissolution of partnership, with or without stock; or half share for sale. T. V., Haymarket Post-office.

HOTEL IN CITY, 15 rooms, splendid position, LONG LEASE. Hugh D... 113, Pitt-street.

FOR Kitchen UTENSILS of every description visit the Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE.—SECOND SALE, MANLY, near the Steamer Wharf. MILLS and PILE, SATURDAY.

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Meetings.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The usual Monthly General MEETING of the above will be held at the Society's Rooms, Nos. 12 and 13, Bank-chambers, 34, Jamieson-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING.
Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.
BUSINESS:
Ballot for new members. Paper to be read by Mr. A. Leahy on "Simultaneous telegraphic and telephonic communication by means of the same conducting wire."
W. E. H. NICOLLE, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL REGATTA.
A COMMITTEE MEETING will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 14th instant, at 8 o'clock, at Aarons' Exchange Hotel.
CHAS. C. MEDCALF, Hon. Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL MEETING, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, Swan-with-two-Necks, George and Park streets. Full attendance requested.
THOMAS SYMONS, Gen. Sec.

WE, the undermentioned Sawmill proprietors, convene a MEETING to be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock, to take into consideration the very depressed and unsatisfactory state of the Colonial Hardwood Timber Trade and to form a Sawmill Proprietors' Association, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
R. Kemp, Nambucca.
Jenning, Pickering, and Co., Port Macquarie.
Hibbard and Haines, Port Macquarie.
J. Donaldson, Manning River.
N. Christensen and Co., Nambucca.
Henning Steinmitz, Cape Hawke.
Perkins, Willis, and Co., Wacones River.
Robinson, Hitchcock, and Co., Myall River.
Alexander Donaldson, Myall Lakes.
C. J. MUSTON, Hon. Secretary, 53, Sydney Arcade.

MASONIC.—Kilwinning, No. 378, S.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING at 7.30, Town Hall, Redfern.
JOHN J. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Manoah, 507, S.C., MEETS at Freemasons' Hall, York-street, THIS EVENING at 7.30.

MASONIC.—Tranquillity, E.C., Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, 7.30. Business—Confer degrees.

MASONIC.—Lodge Southern Cross, No. 3.—Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, 7.30. Wm. Shaw, hon. sec.

NO. 50, Latimer L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, St. David's Schoolroom, Riley-street.

R. A. O. B.—Surry Banner Amalgamated THIS EVENING, 393, Pitt-street, German Concordia.

OLD and New Members of CAILLIAU'S SINGING CLASSES will meet on Monday next, Paling's, Geo.-st., 356.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ELECTION will be held on TUESDAY, February 2, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Only those Members of six months' standing, whose subscriptions shall have been paid on or before Tuesday, the 19th instant, will be eligible to vote or hold office.

Nominations must be sent to the Secretary not later than MONDAY, the 25th instant.

The Annual MEETING will be held at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, February 2. Notices of motion must be sent to the Secretary, in duplicate, not later than Monday, the 25th instant. All persons who shall have been enrolled as members may attend and vote at the annual meeting.
JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.

BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.
The Annual MEETING of the subscribers to the above will be held at the Town Hall, Balmain, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 20th instant, at 8 o'clock.
The President, Hon. J. Garrard, will preside.
Business: Election of officers for the ensuing year and other important matters.
Friends of the institution are cordially invited.
E. F. POOLE, Hon. Secretary.

THE CITY BANK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of January ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st instant; to elect two directors in the room of the Hon. George Thornton, Esq., and Edward Wrench, Esq., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the room of H. C. D'Ardier, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in pursuance of the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WILL. NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 22nd December, 1885.

N.B.—By the 5th clause, part 3, of the Deed of Settlement, every candidate for the office of Director must give notice in writing of his intention to the Board of Directors at least fourteen days before the day of election.

THE CITY BANK.
It is hereby notified that Messrs. GEORGE THORNTON and EDWARD WRENCH, duly qualified shareholders, have respectively given the requisite intimation that they are Candidates for re-election to the seats in the directorship they are about to vacate.
WILL. NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 22nd December, 1885.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS of the CITY BANK.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I am a Candidate for the AUDITORSHIP, in the room of H. C. D'Ardier, Esq.
W. C. W. BARTELS.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-fifth Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 19th January next, at noon precisely, to receive the report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, and to take into consideration any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1885.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited.
A MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, in the Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at noon.
1. To approve of Articles of Association.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To transact any other business that may be needful for the formation and registration of the Company.
J. MULLENS, Broker to the Company, Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.
Sydney, 9th January, 1886.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's New Offices, 120, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 1st February, at noon:—
1st. To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1885.
2nd. To elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. G. Allen Mansfield and Russell Barton, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3rd. To elect two Auditors.
4th. To transact any other Business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 13th January, 1886.

Clause 54 of the Articles of Association requires Candidates for the office of Director to leave notice in writing of their intention with the Secretary at least 14 days before the day of election.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
It is hereby notified that Messrs. GEORGE ALLEN MANSFIELD, RUSSELL BARTON, and JOHN M'LAUGHLIN, duly qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for Election to the office of Director.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 13th January, 1886.

THE SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixteenth Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Sydney Freehold Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited), will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January ensuing, at 3 o'clock precisely, at the Offices of the Company, No. 184, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1885; to elect two Directors in the room of the Hon. Robert Wisdom and Henry Hudson, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such other Business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the memorandum of Association.
By order of the Board.
HERBERT WEYNTON, Manager.
Sydney, 12th January, 1886.

HUDSON BROTHERS, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 11th February, at 11 a.m., to receive the Balance-sheet for the past year, and the Directors' Report for the half-year ended on 31st December, 1885; to elect two Directors and one Auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.
Redfern Works, January 8, 1886.

Written notice of candidature for the office of Director must be lodged with the Secretary 21 days at least before the day of election.

MUNN'S PATENT MAIZENA AND STARCH COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Mort and Co.'s Warehouse, Circular Quay, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock a.m. HUBERT MANNING, Director.
Sydney, 11th January, 1886.

CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, 184, Pitt-street, Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held, at the Society's Stores, 184, Pitt-street, at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 19th January, 1886, in accordance with the requisition signed by certain shareholders under Rule 30 of the Society, for the purpose of discussing the present management of the Society's business.
By order of the Board.
E. LYONS, Secretary.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY, Limited.
The Twenty-ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company, being also the Annual Meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, George-street, Parramatta, on the Evening of WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, at half-past 7 o'clock.
To receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1885.
To elect two Directors in the place of R. H. De Low and F. T. Watkins, Esqs., who are eligible for re-election, and have given the required notice.
Also, to elect two Auditors in place of T. N. Hole and A. Payten, Esqs., who are also eligible for re-election.
And to consider and decide on such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
W. H. NEILD, Secretary and Manager.
Company's Office, January 6, 1886.

THE GREAT NORTHERN COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the first Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Great Northern Coal Company, Limited, will be held in the Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Report of the Directors to 31st December, 1885.
To elect six Directors to conduct the business of the Company.
To determine the remuneration to be paid to the Directors to this date, and to determine the future remuneration of the directors.
To appoint an Auditor or Auditors, and to fix his or their remuneration.
The retiring Directors are eligible for re-election.
Proxies must be deposited at the Company's Office, 348, George-street not less than 72 hours before the time for holding the meeting.
S. H. JONES, Sec. pro tem.
January 9, 1886.

BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bulli Coal-mining Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 17, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January, 1886, at 2.30 p.m. precisely, to receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st December, 1885, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
GEO. HAMILTON, Manager.
Offices: 17, Bridge-street, Sydney. January 5, 1886.

CUNNINGAR QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY, MURRUMBURRAH, N. S. W.
NOTICE.
I hereby convene a Special MEETING of Shareholders in the abovenamed company, to be held at Phair's Hotel, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1886, at half-past 4 o'clock p.m.
Business:
To consider the propriety of erecting concentrating machinery, and to discuss the general working of the mine. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun., Manager.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the offices of the Company, South British Chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January instant, at noon, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1885; to elect a director in place of Mr. George Ferguson, who retires by rotation, and, in terms of the deed of settlement, is not eligible for re-election; to elect two auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board.
F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.
Sydney, January 2, 1886.

Mr. FREDERICK PERKS, a duly qualified Shareholder, has given the requisite notice that he is a CANDIDATE for the vacancy at the Board.

WALLERAWANG COAL COMPANY, Limited.
The Seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders is hereby convened to be held at the office of the Secretary, 4, Beresford-chambers, 52, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 29th January current, at 3 p.m.
Business:
To receive and adopt the Directors' Report for the half year ending 31st December last, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
January 14, 1886. F. P. FORD, Secretary.

WALLERAWANG COAL COMPANY, Limited.
A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders is hereby convened to be held at 4, Beresford-chambers, 52, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY, 29th January current, at 3.30 p.m.
Business: To consider the expediency of winding up the Company. By order of the Board.
Sydney, January 14, 1886. F. P. FORD, Secretary.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING AND COPPER-SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Waterloo-chambers, 458, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 27th January instant, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board of Directors, and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st December, 1885; to elect two Directors in the place of T. F. Thompson, Esq., and R. Hudson, Esq., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
SIDNEY B. BURGESS, Secretary.
Sydney, 12th January, 1886.

R. HUDSON, Esq., has given notice that he seeks re-election to the office of Director.
N.B.—Proxies must be deposited with the Secretary not later than 10 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

DONEGAL TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
A Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Bond-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 4 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To confirm the resolution passed at Special General Meeting, on Monday, 11th instant.
ROBERT SADDINGTON, Manager.
Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, 13th January, 1886.

NEW MOUNT HOPE COPPER-MINING CO., Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, 5, Spring-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th January, 1886, at 3 p.m., to receive the directors' report and balance-sheet for the past half-year; to elect a director in place of T. H. Kelly, Esq., and appoint auditors in place of Messrs. W. Clark and W. H. Lacey, all of whom retire in terms of the articles of association, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other ordinary business that may be brought forward.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, January 13, 1886.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I beg to inform you that I am a Candidate for the office of Director in your Society.
I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
J. P. ABBOTT.

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WE HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE:—
MAIZE
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FLOUR.—M. BOYLSON and SONS have on SALE, in addition to their own Mill Flour—Harrison's, Duffield's, and Roach Brothers'; Adelaide patent roller-made, sacks and quarters; Hart's, Dunn's, and other brands; also, a choice selection of country Flour, all at lowest market rates.

FLOUR, Superfine, Fine, Household; Wheatmeal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Cornflour, Cornmeal, Cowmeal, Corn (whole and cracked), Poultry Wheat, Pig Feed, all Mill Produce good and cheap. National Flour Mills, Goulburn-street, Sydney.

EVERYBODY should use PEMELL'S FLOUR. It is made from the best wheat, in a mill replete with the latest improved NEW PROCESS MACHINERY. The price is very low, and the quality is guaranteed extra good.

ON SALE, prime hand-cured Bacon and Hams, Butter, Cheese, Oats, Bran, Pollard.
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GRAPES.—Grapes, cut fresh from the vines. T. P. Lennartz, Rose Hall, Enfield.

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It obtained the Gold Medal at the New Zealand Exhibition, and the Silver Medal at the Perth Exhibition.
It gives the finish to every dish, for gravies, soups, game, fish, or cold meats. It assists digestion, and increases the appetite. It has a place at Government House, and is seen at every respectable artisan's. The protectionists use it because it is colonial, the free-traders because it is cheap. It is the especial favourite with all classes because, as one of the Sydney clergymen wrote, "It is the best yet made." It is the
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221, PITT-STREET; also 268, Pitt-street, opp. Temperance Hall, and sold by every storekeeper. Price, one shilling.

THE GOLD MEDAL of the New Zealand Exhibition was awarded to WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO. for their Culinary and Pharmaceutical Preparations, in full competition with all the various European and colonial productions; and THE SILVER MEDAL of the Perth Exhibition was also awarded to him for the only article he exhibited there, viz., the AUSTRALIAN RELISH.

TO MAKE LIGHT BREAD and PASTRY, use the celebrated A. SOYER'S (of the Reform Club) BAKING or YEAST POWDER; warranted free from alum or any other deleterious article. Price, 6d per tin. Sold by all storekeepers. Wholesale or retail by WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 177, Pitt-street; also at 268, Pitt-street, opposite Temperance Hall.

TEA, delicious, from 1s lb.; boxes, half-chests; choicest new season's Indian and China teas. Orange Butter Co.

SUGAR, Mauritius, or Company's No. 1 Snowdrop, 11s 6d per 70lb. bag. Orange Butter Co., 711, George-st. S.

FOR SALE, 25 pairs of young laying HENS, cheap. 237, Elizabeth-street.

Educational.

ABERLEIGH, 127, Phillip-street, Sydney.—Miss BAINES' Preparatory School for Boys re-opens Jan. 18.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Stanmore.—Mr. T. SHARP resumes teaching Jan. 15. Piano, Organ, Violin, Singing.

A CARD.—Strictly Private LESSONS in WRITING, &c. Mrs. Norris, 50, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

A CARD.—Youths prepared for offices. Mr. Norris, writing master, 88, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

A CIVIL Service Class, Bookkeeping made easy; Ladies' Classes French and Drawing. Fitzjohn-Hall, 469, Pitt-st.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-st.—Principals, the Misses Gillam. Studies will be resumed January 18.

AIRLIE, Rushcutter Bay-road.—Schoolwork will be resumed Thursday, 21st January. Principal, Mrs. Cornell.

A NEW Quarter. Cailliau's Singing Classes Re-open Monday next, 18th, Paling's, 356, George-st. 10s 6d quarter.

A LADY requires Lessons in colouring and touching up Photographs. Apply by letter, stating terms, to H. H. H., Carlton House, Wynyard-square.

ART CLASSES.—New quarter commences TO-DAY. Musical Institute, opposite Gaiety Theatre. Crystoleum, Poonah, China, Oriental, and Fancy Work of every description; 15s per quarter; 3 to 5 p.m.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Darlinghurst-road.—Principal, Miss GULLY, assisted by 17 Professors and Teachers. Prospectus forwarded on application. Duties resumed 18th January.

ALF. TISCHBAUER, from Paris.—Drawing, Painting in Oil and Water Colour, Tempera, Perspective, Modelling. Lessons resumed the 25th January, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at his residence, 133, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst; or at the School of Arts, Pitt-street.

BOOKKEEPING thoroughly taught in a few Lessons. Mr. Norris, writing master, 88, Elizabeth-st. Estab. 1861.

BURWOOD.—KINGSLEY COLLEGE.—High School for resident and daily pupils. Mrs. and the Misses Ross. School re-commences on THURSDAY, the 21st instant.

BOYLE and CO.'S SINGING CLASSES, a great Success. A Grand Opening on Monday last at the Musical Institute, opposite Gaiety Theatre. New Pupils taken To-night and Monday next. Beginners and advanced, 10s 6d quarter.

BRIAR BANK COLLEGE, 127, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Height of Forest Lodge.
Conducted by
THE MISSES WALKER, assisted by Professors.
School Duties resumed January 27th. A few vacancies for boarders. Prospectuses on application.

BURRADOO PARK, NEAR BOWRAL.
The above residence of 24 rooms and numerous offices, with 200 acres of land, is situated on an elevation near Burradoo Platform, 2200 feet above sea level. Professors from Sydney and first-class resident English and German Governesses assist Mrs. SULLIVAN. Every attention is paid to health and education. Only a few pupils are received and all are resident, enjoying the comforts of a lady's home. A farm being on the estate, the pupils have a most liberal table. Delicate girls receive especial care. There is a bathing house by river side and swimming taught. Ponies are kept for pupils' use.

THE VACATION ENDS MONDAY, JANUARY 18.

CHURCH of ENGLAND Grammar School, Church-hill.—Work begins Monday, January 25. Prospectus posted.

COOERWULL Academy, Bowenfels.—Vacancies for Boarders; work resumed Feb. 2. W. A. Stewart Page, M. A.

CENTRAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL, facing HYDE PARK, Liverpool-street, for young backward Boys. Special built room. Small classes.

CLASSES FOR LADIES.—Senior Matriculation, commencing 24th instant.—G. Duncan Fraser will undertake General Subjects. Herr Max Fischer, French and German. South Weald, Kellet-street, Darlinghurst.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, BOWENFELLS.
Vacancies for Boarders.
School will reopen on TUESDAY, February 2nd.
W. STEWART PAGE, M.A., Principal.

CHARLTON HOUSE SCHOOLS, Point Piper-road, Upper Paddington.
Miss Holmes, principal, will reopen (p.v.) 19th instant. Superior staff of Governesses than hitherto, and first-class daily Master in boys' department. Large well ventilated rooms. Drill weekly. Pupils prepared for University examinations.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, CROYDON.
Rev. W. S. NEWTON, M.A., Principal.
SCHOOL will be RE-OPENED JANUARY 19.
Boys prepared for Matriculation and other Examinations.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 55, Hunter-street, Sydney.—Principal, Mr. MONTAGUE YOUNGER (Organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral), assisted by talented Professors. Mr. Younger is prepared to take an additional number of students for tuition in Theory, Vocal, or Instrumental Music of any kind.
Terms: 3, 4, 5, and 6 guineas per qr. Classes, 1 to 3 guineas. Quarter com. time of entrance. Studies resumed, WEDNESDAY, 20th inst. N.B.—Instruments selected for purchasers.

COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL, 103, CROWN-STREET, near WILLIAM-STREET.
Established 1875.
W. WHYTE, Principal.
The Course of Instruction is thoroughly practical, and comprises all the subjects required for a SOUND ENGLISH EDUCATION.
Pupils are carefully prepared for commercial pursuits, taught to write a good business hand, and be quick at accounts, special instruction being given to boys who are backward.
PREPARATORY CLASS for little boys from 6 years.
VACANCIES for resident and day pupils. As only a limited number of pupils are taken, early application is requested.
Terms.
WORK RESUMED MONDAY, January 18th.

EVENING CLASSES.—F. LYON-WEISS. Matric., Law, Civil Service Exams., General Education. 51 candidates passed exams. 177A, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

FINISHING SCHOOL for Young Ladies, Lotaville, Randwick. Miss Hughes principal. Studies resumed 18th.

FRENCH.—Mons. P. DE LA CROIX (Paris Univ.) Schools visited; classes and private lessons. 8. Bligh-st.

FRENCH.—Madame BOIVIN, Parisian, whose pupils passed high at late Examination, is forming (in town) CLASSES for LADIES desirous of attending University Examinations. Also, Elementary and Conversational Classes; private lessons. Special Classes for Teachers; best references. Apply Edsburg, Mary-street, Glebe Point.

GERMAN LESSONS wanted, city or suburbs; Hunter's Hill preferred. Terms, Box 1006, G. P. O.

GOVERNESS.—A first-class GOVERNESS required Burradoo Park, near Bowral; to teach thorough English, music, singing, drawing, and water colours to advanced pupils. Address Mrs. Sullivan, Burradoo Park.

GLEBE POINT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, Glenside, Boyce-street.
Several Vacancies. Special class for little Boys. Private tuition and Evening Classes for all the Exams. Work resumed Jan. 11.

HERR RAIMUND PECHOTSCH, Professor of Violin, Singing, and Piano; terms. 50, Wynyard-square.

HERR W. PIETZKER, Professor of Music, resumed tuition (piano, violin, singing). 190, Liverpool-street.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Convent of the Good Samaritan, Pitt-st. School will reopen Jan. 18, 1886. Prof. attend.

KENELM SCHOOL, Cavendish-street, Stanmore. The Misses HOGG.
Studies resumed WEDNESDAY, January 20.
Quarter commences from date of pupils' entrance.

LACHLAN HOUSE, Waverley.—The Misses Wildmans' School will re-open (p.v.) Jan. 19. Eclectic System.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Goulburn. Principal—Mrs. MILLER.

LADIES' SCHOOL, Richmond-terrace, Milson's Point. Studies Resumed 27th instant. Miss Cousens, principal.

LESSONS by Mr. Adams—Latin, French (Parisian), Mathematics, English, &c. Prospectuses 522, Bourke-street.

LADIES' SCHOOL, No. 1, Beaconsfield-terrace, Walker-street, St. Leonards, conducted by Miss CAMERON, assisted by Professors. School duties resumed Monday, Jan. 18. Non-pupils may join for accomplishments.

LUCIEVILLE COLLEGE, North-terrace, Campbell-street, Milson's Point.—Mrs. and the Misses LEE inform their patrons that studies will be resumed MONDAY, 18th.
Vacancies for resident pupils.
Apply at the above address, or
E. RAMSAY, 7, Arcade, King-street.

MADAME CHARBONNET KELLERMANN, Conservatoire de Musique, 101, Victoria-st.—Resume Jan. 14.

MANLY QUEEN'S SCHOOL.—New term commences Monday, February 1. Dancing class, Prof. West.

MISS ARMYTAGE, Teacher of Music, 538, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. Lessons resumed 18th January.

MISS GRIEVES, Teacher of Pianoforte; terms One Guinea per quarter. 13, Glebe-road.

MISS HOOPER will receive her pupils on WEDNESDAY, 27th instant. 28, Upper Fort-street, Flagstaff.

MISS MOSES, Pupil of Herr Scherek, visits or receives Pupils for Pianoforte. 289, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

MR. A. REA, Piano, Organ, Singing, Theory, &c., Butleigh, Simmons-st., Enmore. Tuition resumed Jan. 18.

MR. F. MORLEY, 47, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.—Piano, Organ, Theory. Duties resumed 18th instant.

MR. WILLIAM BIGGS has resumed Tuition. Waverley Musical Academy.

MRS. C. CAVENAGH resumes tuition (music) 15th instant, at Messrs. Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.

MRS. RICHARDSON has vacancies in her Morning Class for young children. 11, Craigend-ter., Darlinghurst.

MANLY.—SYDNEY LODGE.
Rev. D. P. M. HULBERT, M.A., continues to instruct private pupils. Early applications desirable and recommended.

MODERN HIGH SCHOOL facing HYDE PARK, Liverpool-street.
Duties resumed—Day classes, 20th; Evening, 18th.
51 candidates passed University examination.

MR. HALLEWELL will resume Teaching on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at Huenerbein's, 319, George-street, and at his residence, 10, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay.

MUSIC.—A young Lady, who pays great attention to time, fingering, &c., wishes PUPILS. Terms—Three lessons a week, 30s a quarter. Address Time, 71, William-street. Good references.

MUSIC.—A Lady TEACHER, holding highest testimonials, desires a few additional Pupils for Pianoforte. £1 and £1 10s quarterly. Two lessons a week. Rapid improvement guaranteed. Address Music, Post-office, Paddington.

NEWTOWN ACADEMY.—Duties Resumed Monday, 18th instant. Chas. Sampson.

NO. 354, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.—Miss BAKER resumes tuition Jan. 18: English, music; £1 1s p. quarter.

NORTH SHORE.—ABBOTSLEIGH, Mount-street. High Class School for Girls.
Head Mistress, Miss M. Clarke; Assistant Mistress, Miss Stockfeld.
Efficient Specialists. Drilling and Gymnastics included.
Term begins on January 25.

NORTH SHORE.
Miss DAVIS (late of 88, Young-street) has opened a High-class School for Girls at Garfield, West-street. Duties commence Wednesday, the 20th instant. Miss Davis will be at home on the 18th and 19th instant. Professors for accomplishments.

NORTH SHORE.
ADDERSTONE SCHOOL,
High-street, Neutral Bay.
School Duties resumed 1st February.
The system of education is based upon the plan pursued in the best modern English Schools.
The course of instruction includes Religious Knowledge, English Language and Literature, History and Geography, Mathematics, Physical Science, Latin; Class Singing and Theory of music. Special classes for pupils studying for the University Examinations. The staff of teachers includes the best visiting masters and mistresses, with English, French, and German Governesses.
Adderstone is pleasantly situated on Neutral Bay, the house standing in its own grounds, with tennis lawn and bathing-house.
Miss MACARTHUR, principal.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE, SYDNEY.
FOUNDED 1863.
President:
Rev. J. H. FLETCHER,
22nd year of appointment.
Head Master:
W. H. WILLIAMS, M.A.,
late Scholar and Prizeman of Trinity College, Cambridge, first class in Classical Tripos, 1872.
Mathematical and Science Master:
C. A. FLINT, M.A.
Senior Resident Master and Drawing Master:
R. T. BAKER, Peterboro Training College.
While the highest standard in Classics and Mathematics is aimed at, the requirements of a sound Commercial Education are met by special classes in Arithmetic, Mensuration, and Bookkeeping for those pupils who do not learn Latin and Greek.
The Schofield Scholarship, value £30 per annum, and three Wigram Allen Scholarships, value £16 16s each, are open to competition every year.
Newington College stands within twenty acres of land, and is but a few minutes' walk from the Stanmore railway station, or the stand of the Enmore tram.
Circulars forwarded on application to the President, who can be seen at the College any morning of this week from Wednesday to Saturday.
Work resumed on Wednesday morning, January 27. New day scholars are requested to attend for examination on Monday, 25th.

PAINTING of every description taught by Mrs. COX, Cards. Ezold's Pianoforte Warehouse, George-street.

PIANOFORTE.—C. REGINALD TOMS resumes Tuition on Monday, 18th January. Address Paling and Co.

PIANOFORTE and THEORY thoroughly taught by competent young Lady; £1 quarter. Musician, Herald.

PIANOFORTE TUITION.—Mr. F. J. Maxted has resumed Duties. Terms, &c., 27, Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

PRIVATE TUITION.—Mr. WEISS, 177A, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. General education, languages, exams.

PIANOFORTE.—Mrs. KINLOCH (pupil of A. Logier, from whom she holds a first-class certificate) receives pupils at Mr. W. Ezold's, George-street, and at her residence, Mordart, Burwood. Lesson began 11th instant.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL for BOYS under 15 years.
Principal: Miss Thompson.
Corona, Stanmore-road, Enmore.
Duties resumed January 18.

RANDWICK.—Llanfoyst Academy. Principal, Miss HARVEY. Studies will be Resumed January 20.

RIVIERE COLLEGE (Esher), Edgecliff-rd., Nelson-st. and Queen-st., Woollra. Principals, Prof. and Mrs. Goerge.

RATHMORE, PALACE-STREET, PETERSHAM. Principals—Mrs. and the Misses ELLA.
Duties will be resumed on TUESDAY, the 19th. Vacancy for one resident pupil.

REDMYRE. BANKSIA.
The MISSES REED have vacancies for three Boarders, home advantages. Thorough English education—Music, Drawing, Languages.
Duties Re-commence 27th.

ROSEBERY COLLEGE.
DARLEY-ROAD, MANLY.
PRINCIPAL: Miss PONDER, assisted by Miss A. PONDER and a Competent Staff.
The above will be opened on the 20th instant as a first-class Boarding and Day School.
Professors from Sydney for special classes. Dancing Class conducted by Mr. Needs.
Ladies may attend dancing, or any special class, if desired.
Prospectuses on application.

ROYSTON COLLEGE, CRAIG-END, DARLINGHURST.
F. BEVILL, M.A., HEADMASTER,
Assisted by a Large Staff of Able Masters.
There will be vacancies after Christmas for resident and daily pupils. Candidates prepared for any of the University or Survey-office examinations.
The house is surrounded by 2 acres of recreation ground, and the domestic arrangements are on the most Liberal Scale.
Studies will be resumed on January 28th.
For prospectus, references, photograph of house, &c., apply to the Headmaster.

SHORTHAND.—E. FORSYTH, Professional Shorthand Writer, shortly opens classes, 7, Nelson-st., Woollahra.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 53, Hunter-street (Jonson's). A lesson daily, 42s qr. Thorough instruction.

SIGNORA DE BARATY has resumed tuition. Quarter begins by entrance. 169, Bourke-street.

ST. STEPHEN'S Grammar School, Newtown.—Resume work Monday next. Quarter dates from entrance.

SINGING.—Miss RAPER will resume LESSONS Monday, February 1.
310, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.
Lessons given also at Elvy and Co.'s, George-street.

SINGING AND PIANOFORTE.
MESDAMES COX and BROUGHTON receive and visit pupils at "Ezold's" Pianoforte Warehouse, George-street.

SWIMMING. SWIMMING. SWIMMING.
Lieutenant F. A. VON HAMMER and Miss EVAN HAMMER give Lessons daily in the above useful art at their Crystal Bath, Little Manly. Terms on application.

SOBRAON COLLEGE, Begg-street, Paddington.
Principals—Mrs. and Miss CURTIS.
English—J. Mackintosh, M.A.
Writing—J. Bruce (Edin. University)
French—Madame Giraud
Dancing and Deportment—Professor Read.
Non-pupils may join any of the classes.
Duties resumed MONDAY, 18th January.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, ROSEBANK, Darlinghurst.
Principal—MADAME DE MONSIGNY.
Examiner—Mr. WHITFIELD (Sydney Grammar School).
Senior Resident Governess—Miss MESTON.
Head Governess—Miss BADHAM.
Studies will be resumed THURSDAY, 28th January.

THE MISSES ARMYTAGE, 538, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, studies resumed 18th January.

THE RESERVE, NORTH SHORE.
MISS BOWDEN
receives daily Pupils at Trewyn, Miller-street.
Classes for French conducted by Madam Marie. Non-pupils may join. Duties resumed Monday, January 25.

THE SCHOOL, MOUNT VICTORIA.
Reopens 11th January.
Vacancies. Special attention to spelling, composition, and arithmetic. Evening lessons. Special class for junior pupils. Healthy climate. Terms, 10 guineas per quarter. For references, &c., apply to H. G. RIENITS, Principal.

THE SCHOOL, OAKLANDS, MITTAGONG.
The School will re-open on MONDAY, February 1st. As the erection of the new buildings will shortly be completed, there will be vacancies for 30 additional pupils.
Pupils are prepared for all the University Examinations, except the Civil Service; but for this, also, classes will be formed when the standard of examination is raised.
Mittagong is situated about 80 miles from Sydney, on the main Southern line, and at an elevation of upwards of 2000 feet above sea level. The climate, therefore, is very bracing, and eminently suited to delicate boys. No boy will be admitted above the age of 15 years, unless well grounded in English and arithmetic, and every pupil who has been at another school is required to furnish a certificate of character and attainments. Terms (exclusive of drawing, music, dancing, and drill), 70 guineas per annum.
For prospectus apply to the Headmaster,
H. E. SOUTHEY.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.—6 boys successfully passed the recent Univ. Exam. from Windsor G. Sch.

VIOLIN, Guitar, &c.—Francis Robert Peel, professor of music, gives Lessons at Paling's; or 182, Glebe-road.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
Wellington-street, Newtown.
Conducted by Miss A. STONIER.
School duties will be resumed MONDAY, January 18.

WRENTMORE COLLEGE, Cambridge-street, South Kingston. Principals: The Misses Cooke, assisted by efficient Masters. Jun., Sen., and Matric. Exams. Duties will be resumed January 20. Day pupils only received.

WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
The Head Master will be at Dr. GABRIEL'S, 33, York-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, from 3 o'clock till 5 p.m., to receive parents and guardians of intending pupils.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

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We have the pleasure to announce the
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IN Stock, GRASSES, every kind Clovers, Lucerne, Rye, Tares, Cape Barley, and Tasmanian Sidebearing Oats, purity guaranteed. T. EDGINTON and CO., Importers, 102, Sussex-street.

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GUANO.—Continental Firm open to treat for above in any quantity. Address Guano, Box 284, P. P. Office, Sydney.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received up till TUESDAY, 26th instant, for the Removal of Nightsoil from this Borough for a period of the next three years.
Tenders to be accompanied with particulars of proposed process of removal.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.
GEO. R. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 8th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TO CAPITALISTS.
TENDERS will be received up till TUESDAY, 19th instant, for the Purchase of 50 Debentures, value £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of £6 per centum per annum.
Particulars as to the currency, &c., to be obtained upon application to the undersigned.
GEO. R. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 8th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 19th instant, for Forming and Ballasting portion of Sutherland-lane.
Plan and specification to be seen upon application to the undersigned.
GEO. R. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, January 13, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 19th instant, for Forming Cambridge-street.
Plan and specification to be seen upon application to the undersigned.
GEO. R. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 11th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
TENDERS for valuing the whole of the Ratable Property in this Borough, by TWO COMPETENT PERSONS, will be received up to 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, 22nd instant.
Specifications may be seen, and all information obtained, on application to the undersigned.
R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern, 11th January, 1886.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 14th January, 1886.
CAST IRON PIPES AND VALVES.
The attention of parties tendering for the above is specially called to the following modifications to the previous advertisement.
Separate TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, for the Supply and Delivery of Cast Iron Water Pipes and Valves, as under:—
A. 10,000 6-inch Cast Iron Pipes
10,000 4-inch ditto ditto ditto
B. 350 24-inch Cast Iron Pipes
600 20-inch ditto ditto ditto
400 15-inch ditto ditto ditto
C. 4 24-inch Valves
10 20-inch ditto
10 15-inch ditto
20 12-inch ditto
100 6-inch ditto
200 4-inch ditto
50 8-inch ditto.
Specifications, &c., at the office of the City Engineer.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

HETTON COAL COMPANY, Limited.
TENDERS are invited for Three (3) Egg End Boilers, with mountings. Plan and specification can be seen at the Company's Office.
Tenders will be received up till THURSDAY, 28th January, and to be sent in under cover to the Secretary, endorsed "Tender for Boilers."
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. S. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.
Foy's-chambers, Bond-street, Jan. 13, 1886.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN M'KIE, Storekeeper, of Clifton and Bulgo.
TENDERS for the Stock-in-Trade, Book Debts, &c., will be received up to noon of Wednesday, 20th instant.

Lot 1.—Stock, &c., Clifton.

	£	s.	d.
Drapery	330	15	5
Boots and Shoes	50	7	8
Groceries	408	4	10
Fancy Goods	4	19	4
Ironmongery	34	9	4
Crockery	18	3	2
Bakery	25	11	4
Working Plant	74	14	6
Store, Dwelling-house, and Bakery, &c., at Clifton	150	0	0
	£1106	5	7

Lot 2.—Book Debts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clifton—						
Good	414	11	1			
Doubtful	206	13	8			
Bad	374	6	1			
				995	11	10
Bulgo—						
Good	151	0	0			
Doubtful	61	0	0			
Bad	242	0	0			
				454	0	0
				£1449	11	10
				£2555	17	5

Lot 3.—Store and Bakery at Bulgo.
Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
The stock may be viewed on the premises at Clifton, and all other information obtained from
STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
Denman-chambers,
Phillip-street, Sydney.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for 3-roomed Cottage, Kogarah station; labour and labour and material. Close 16th instant. S. Tuke.

IN the Assigned Estate of MAX. KESSLER, Storekeeper, Armidale.
TENDERS for the Stock-in-Trade and Plant in the above Estate will be received at our Office, 87, York-street, Sydney, up till Noon on WEDNESDAY, 20th January, 1886.
STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c.

	£	s.	d.
Ironmongery, Crockery, Glassware, Electroplate, &c.	1364	6	5
Working Plant, Fixtures, &c.	108	7	0
	£1472	13	5

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Erection of Three (3) Terrace Houses,
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For plans, specifications, &c., apply to
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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for Chemist's Shop and various Alterations to Premises, in Mullens-street, Balmain, are invited to be sent in to our office, on or before 12 o'clock (noon), on FRIDAY, 22nd instant.
KNOWLES and DOWN, Architects,
134, Pitt-street.

TO HOUSE DECORATORS and CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for Repairs, &c., to St. John's Parsonage, St. John's-road, Glebe. For schedule and particulars, apply to KENWOOD and KEBLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited for the external Painting of Clandeboye, Redmyre.
For particulars apply to
JACKSON and EDWARDS,
Architects,
Queen Ann-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for Erection and Completion of two 2-storey Houses at Kogarah Township not later than January 16. Plans and specifications at Rest Hotel, Alfred-street, Milson's Point, North Shore.

TENDERS wanted for the Plastering of 2 Cottages. Apply on the job,
Park-road, Tempe Park,
near Marrickville Station.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for first-class Hotel, Oxford-street, for Messrs. J. and J. J. Marshall. To be delivered at the office, Paddington Brewery, not later than 12 o'clock THIS DAY.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of 2 Shops and Store in Oxford-street.
Plans and specification at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TENDERS are invited for bluestone kerbing and paving with cubes. Apply Foley Bros. new stores, Sussex-street, near Druitt-street. A. M'Govick, builder, &c., 130, Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

TENDERS invited for Erecting 3-roomed Brick Cottage, at North Annandale. Plan and specifications at 65, Cowper-street, Glebe.

TENDERS for Plastering 2 Cottages. Apply Mr. Hutton, 95, Union-street, Macdonaldtown.

TENDERS required for Levelling, Excavating. Apply Alex. Nelson, Abattoir-road, Pyrmont.

TENDERS wanted, for Painting House at Balmain. C. W. KNIGHT, Glenara, Montague-street, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Filling in Well, &c. M'Master, Middle-street, Marrickville, opposite Chudleigh's.

TENDERS for Plastering and Plumbing, for three Cottages, corner Ferris and Reserve streets, Annandale.

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BLOCKS of LAND, in area from from 3 to to 9 acres each, subdivided in such a manner as to allow those who may require a larger area to obtain 30 acres, situated only 60 miles from SYDNEY, and where the RAILWAY from HOMEBUSH to WARATAH is completed, within a few miles of a railway station, are for sale on the following terms, viz.:—
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DOUBLE-SEAT Buggy and Harness, £21; Single Buggy and Harness, £18; Trotting Sulky, £14. Knight.

HOODED Express Waggon, with brake, £34; Spring Dray, £12; Van, £5. Knight, 179, Castlereagh-street.

TO STUDMASTERS, Racing Men, and Others.—For SALE, 2-year-old COLT, by Maribyrnong from Myosotis, untried. Apply
H. KINSELA, 765, George-street South.

FOR SALE, SPRING-VAN, nearly new, to carry 25cwt. Apply 40, Park-street.

PAGNEL TRAP (nearly new) and Set Buggy Harness for SALE, bargain. 420, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

FOR SALE, stylish and well-built DOGCART and set of silver mounted HARNESS. 161, Oxford-street.

Auction Sales.

SPECIAL SALE of HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c., at Fennelly's Bazaar, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
Mr. O. Bloxsome's well-known PONY Go Bang VILLAGE CART and HARNESS.

W. GARLING has been instructed by O. Bloxsome, Esq., who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock,
His well-known black and white pony Go Bang
Village cart, by Mulliner, of Leamington
and
A set of brass-mounted harness.
GO BANG is acknowledged to be a most perfectly-shaped pony, with excellent carriage and style of going, while of such docile manners that he is safe and reliable for ladies to drive.
Also,
A useful, strong-built brown pony (accustomed to any kind of harness work) and saddle, with garden cart and set of harness.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mr. C. STANGER LEATHES.
W. GARLING has been instructed by the Executors to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's) THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock,
A pair bay cobs, broken to saddle and harness, accustomed to run together
A handsome chesnut mare, with a very fine foal at foot by the coaching horse Lord Clifden.
And
A 2-year-old colt out of above mare.
The harness cobs will be familiar to residents in the southern district, the late owner having constantly driven them when he resided at Bowral.

PAIR VICTORIA HORSES.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mrs. H. Bell to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelley's), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock,
A pair of beautifully-matched brown geldings, 5 and 6 years old accustomed to travel together through town, and not shy of trams.
Gentlemen requiring a pair of horses for driving in Victoria or Brougham will find these particularly suitable, being the proper size, strong, and well bred, with good action. They are in the market, as Mrs. Bell is leaving Sydney.

Peabody Hooded Buggy, Phaeton Buggy, Bay Gelding and Set Silver-mounted Harness.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Alderman Evan Jones, in consequence of his intended departure for England, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock,
The above first-class vehicles and harness, and a good upstanding bay gelding thoroughly good in harness, and to be recommended to anyone requiring a horse for working in a family sociable.

Mr. J. B. Donkin's American Hooded Gig, Chestnut Gelding, and Harness.
W. GARLING has been instructed by J. B. Donkin, Esq. (who is leaving Sydney), to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
His chestnut gelding (by Sirius), so well known about eastern suburbs and in town as a beautiful buggy horse and hack.
Also, an American hooded gig and harness.

PAGNEL CART, BAY PONY, and HARNESS.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. J. Finn to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock,
Pagnel cart, bay pony mare and harness, quiet, used to trams and town driving, and accustomed to be driven by a lady.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
W. GARLING has been instructed by T. F. Knox, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock,
A brown gelding, by San Jose Patchen, broken to saddle and harness, and splendid hack.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
W. GARLING has been instructed by H. J. Derepah, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, and accustomed town driving.

FIRST-CLASS SADDLE HORSE.
W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
A grey gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle, quiet, and a very stylish hack.

MATCH CARRIAGE HORSE.
W. GARLING has been instructed by J. W. Chisholm, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to harness, would make a first-class brougham or Victoria horse.

NEATEST AND PRETTIEST TURNOUT IN SYDNEY.
W. GARLING has been instructed by H. Skinner, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
A hooded light Brewster buggy, set of American track harness, pony perfect, stands alone, mind trams, no vice, good goer, lady or child can drive or ride, any trial.
Also,
American imported trotting sulky, in good order.

VILLAGE CART, BLACK COB, and HARNESS.
W. GARLING has been instructed by M. E. Kirwan, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
A village cart and harness, in good order
A black cob, thoroughly quiet, and reliable in harness and good in saddle.

A FIRST-CLASS SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
W. GARLING has been instructed by E. Cummings, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to single and double harness and saddle, and a first-class lady's hack.

ATTRACTIVE TURNOUT.
PAIR OF SMALL CHESTNUT PONIES
PARK PHAETON, and
SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS.
W. GARLING has been instructed by H. E. Thorne, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
A pair of handsome ponies, accustomed to run together and to be driven by a lady
Elegantly-built park phaeton, with set of silver-mounted harness.

STANHOPE PHAETON.
W. GARLING has been instructed by H. P. Bell, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
A Stanhope phaeton, in good order.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 15 hands, broken to saddle and harness.

SADDLE HORSE.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. Smythe to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
Bay gelding, black points; a first-class hack.
Also, hogskin saddle and bridle.

Rosehill Racing Club.
W. GARLING has been instructed by the Secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on MONDAY next, 18th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to entrance gates, booths, cake and fruit stalls, and hill reserve for the above meeting, to be run on Saturday, 23rd instant.

ANDREW TOWN'S ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED and DRAUGHT YEARLINGS and TWO-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING STOCK, &c., will be held at HOBARTVILLE, RICHMOND, N. S. W., on THURSDAY, January 21st next.
SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern Station at 7.50 a.m. (10 minutes to 8 o'clock).
Catalogues and Tickets can be obtained from the undersigned, at 163, King-street.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

DOUBLE-SEAT BUGGY and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Double-seat buggy, with lamps, &c., in good order
Set of buggy harness.

HORSE, SOCIABLE, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness, stands trams
Hooded sociable, to carry eight, in first-class order, and set of harness.

BALANCE OF KIAMA HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. W. and R. Jones, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
11 first-class horses, consisting of well-bred saddle and harness, van, and active draught horses; all young, and subject to trials. Amongst the lot is a splendid upstanding pair of bay carriage horses, 16.2½, and 5 years, broken to saddle, single and double harness.

HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, stands trams
Hooded buggy, almost new, and set of harness.
The lot has been used by a gentleman travelling as insurance agent, who is selling out on account of leaving for New Zealand.

PAIR BUGGY PONIES and HARNESS
BUGGY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair grey buggy ponies, quiet and stanch
Grey gelding, accustomed to buggy work
Set of buggy harness
Buggy pole.

WELL-BRED HACKNEY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Dargin, Esq., Windsor, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome brown mare, 5 years, by Cloth of Gold, broken to saddle; would make a good cavalry horse.
Full pedigree at sale.

HORSE, CAB, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A first-class horse, cab (with license), and harness.

STYLISH BROUGHAM.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A highly finished and stylish brougham, in good order, formerly used by Sir Patrick Jennings.

TROTTING MARE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
BELLA CAMPBELL, gray mare, one of the fastest trotters in Sydney. At the late Agricultural Show she trotted a mile in 2 minutes 40 seconds, defeating the celebrated trotting stallion Startle, and was third at the late trotting match, the first time in a sulky, and must have trotted then in 2 minutes 44 seconds. She is a young mare, and just lately broken to harness.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB RACES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Sydney Turf Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the gates, booth, &c., &c., for the above races, to be held on Anniversary Day.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from Mr. Guest, will sell, at Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Stylish dogcart (new), cost owner £45, and must be sold as owner is leaving colony.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owners, will sell, at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
22 fresh country horses, amongst them being some stylish hacks and buggy horses
6 new saddles and bridles, 3 spring vans, 2 pagnel carts.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE have received instructions to sell without reserve, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown draught horse, 6 years.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—
Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also,
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.
N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.
For SALE, at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

SMITHTOWN HORSES.
SIX HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS for sale, at W. Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Timothy Carey, Smithtown, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
6 heavy draught colts, all in fine condition.

MEDIUM AND ACTIVE VAN HORSES.
FROM ORANGE.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION AT THE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, Thursday JANUARY 14th, at 12 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. WHIPPLE and SPEATT, ORANGE, to sell by AUCTION, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, JANUARY 14th, at 12 o'clock,
10 head of active horses, suitable for omnibus and van work.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To Private Gentlemen, Livery Stable Proprietors, Dairymen, Dealers, and others.
UNRESERVED SALE, at THE GOVERNOR BOURKE HOTEL, next THE HORSE SALE YARDS, CAMPERDOWN, owing to the expiration of the present occupier's lease, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, January 19th, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. O. Scholes to sell by auction, at the Governor Bourke Hotel, next Campbelltown Sale Yards, on TUESDAY Afternoon next, January 19th, at 2 o'clock, owing to the expiration of his lease, the following:—
6 really choice milch cows, with calves at foot, which can be recommended. One of the cows has a calf with 5 legs
3 pure-bred Berkshire pigs—two boars and one sow, six months old, bred from imported stock
English and colonial game fowls
100 pairs Antwerp and other pigeons
1 double brake, 1 single brake
1 double-seated, hooded, cut-under buggy
1 double-seated buggy
1 warehouse cart
3 sets double harness, 2 sets buggy harness
1 set of single brake harness, 3 sets springcart harness
7 sets of breaking tackling
7 saddles and bridles
Spare collars, buggy pole, chaffcutter
50 dozen cornbags, &c., &c.
Also,
A large quantity of household furniture, comprising tables, chairs, pictures, large dining tables, bedsteads, bedding, washstands, toilet tables, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO BREEDERS, FARMERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.
MR. J. E. ONUS' ANNUAL SALE of DRAUGHT ENTIRE COLTS AND FILLIES from his CELEBRATED RICHMOND STUD, to be held at WILLIAM INGLIS AND CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1886, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. E. Onus, Richmond, to sell by auction, at their Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1886, at 2 o'clock,
30 yearling draught entire colts and fillies, by the following well-known sires:—Charmer (imp.), Shieldbearer (imp.), and Pride of Dunlop (imp.).
Mr. Onus has spared no expense to keep up the high reputation he has attained as a breeder of draught stock. He has from time to time imported the best stallions obtainable, and has also carefully selected mares of the highest qualities. His young stock sold by us last year were much admired, and have given the greatest satisfaction to the gentlemen who purchased them.
Catalogues giving full pedigrees may be had on application to the Auctioneers.

MURRUMBURRAH HORSES.
10 DRAUGHT and HARNESS HORSES, to be sold at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar on FRIDAY next.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from William Macansh, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
10 draught and harness horses, subject to trial.

PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM.
CRYSTAL-STREET BUSINESS SITE.
For AUCTION SALE on SATURDAY, January 16, at 3 o'clock, on the ground.
All that piece or parcel of Land, being Lot 6 on the Petersham Estate, having 25 feet frontage to Crystal-street, by a depth of 100 feet to Lane at rear.
R. TODD has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, SATURDAY, January 16, at 3 o'clock.
As above.
No reserve. Terms, cash.
Title, perfect.

KOGARAH.—EMERSON'S JUNCTION ESTATE. SALE Next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

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Auction Sales.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

FOR SALE at BROWN BROS. and CO.'S, THIS DAY, 10.30 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. C. POWER, MINTO, to sell by auction at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m., the following horses:—
Chestnut gelding, 5 years, grand saddle hack
Ditto, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness.
Bay mare, broken to saddle
Also ON ACCOUNT Mr. T. HYAMS of MINTO.
A bay heavy draught horse, 6 years old, subject to any trial.

HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from JOHN WALTERS, Esq., SINGLETON, to sell by auction: at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.,
The following thoroughly broken in horses:—
PRETTY BOY, a very handsome bay gelding, about 14.2 high, thoroughly broken to saddle, side saddle, and harness, and without exception one of the neatest horses offered in the market for many months.
HECTOR and HERO, a pair of very stylish dark brown geldings, 5 years old, got by SNAKE (and bred by J. Hall, Esq., Darkbrook), both thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness, free and active movers, and deserving of special attention.
The above horses were landed from the Hunter River boat yesterday morning, and may be seen ridden or driven prior to time of sale.

BROWN BROS. and CO.'S CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will hold their usual daily auction sale of horses and vehicles at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 10.30 a.m., when the following lots will be submitted for sale:—
Four ponies, broken to saddle and harness
Eight heavy draught horses, seven medium draught horses
15 saddle horses, eight single-harness horses
Two carriage pairs, and several vehicles.

N.B.—The best of fodder and stabling attendance at lowest rates.
Horses sold at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

TO-MORROW.

AT BATHURST.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE.

RAILWAY CONTRACTORS' PLANT,
consisting of
DRAUGHT HORSES and MARES
TIPDRAYS, HARNESS
Tarpaulins, horsecloths, implements, and Sundries.

CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY have received instructions from Messrs. Mann, Carey, and Co., railway contractors, to sell by auction, at their Kelso Saleyards, on FRIDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
30 heavy draught horses and mares
30 tipdrays, equal to new
40 sets of well-preserved leading and dray harness
Tarpaulins, Horsecloths, Implements, &c.

NOTE.—The above magnificent horses were all purchased by a well-known first-class judge, subject to trials. They are in splendid condition, and thoroughly quiet and staunch in either dray or leading harness. The owners are selling solely on account of the completion of their railway contract from Nyngan to Bourke.

The horses and plant on view at our Kelso Yards.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, January 14, at 11 o'clock,
40 head of prime fat cattle, for J. F. Egan, Esq.
25 head of prime fat cattle, for H. Geary, Esq.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 14th, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat cattle, Henry South, Esq.
30 prime fat cattle, Thomas Tucker, Esq.
20 prime fat cattle, Messrs. Edw. and Andrew Bowman
10 prime fat cattle, Edw. Carter, Esq.
10 prime fat cattle, J. Powell, Esq.
10 prime fat cattle, F. Nash Esq.
600 prime fat sheep, Thos. Walters, Esq.
400 prime fat sheep, Harold Acraman, Esq.
400 prime fat sheep, H. Arthur, Esq.
300 prime fat sheep, A. A. Cusack, Esq.
220 prime fat sheep, Thos. Coutts, Esq.

FAT CATTLE.

F. L. BARKER has received instructions from James Lee, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
24 prime fat bullocks, trucked from Bathurst.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEO. MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 14th instant,
117 prime fat bullocks for A. Battye, Esq., Lachlan
10 prime bullocks for a Southern agent
300 prime fat wethers for A. D. Middleton, Esq., Kalangan
200 prime fat wethers for A. E. Middleton, Esq., Broughtonsworth.
200 prime fat wethers for John Tout, Esq., Barwang
100 prime fat wethers for a Southern Agent.

FAT STOCK for THURSDAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat cattle, Messrs Mackenzie Bros., Young
30 prime fat cattle, S. White, Esq., Murrumbidgee
20 prime fat cattle, Messrs. R. and R. Glasson, Athol
800 prime fat sheep, Hon. E. Flood, Lake Midgeon
300 prime fat sheep, J. Dalgleish, Esq., Yanco
300 prime fat sheep, W. Moreland, Esq., Yanco
200 prime fat sheep and lambs, T. Walters, Esq., Flemo.
Also,
9 pure-bred Lincoln rams, for T. Walters, Esq.

OATS. OATS. OATS.

Ex Clifton.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction TO-DAY, the 14th inst., at the Market Wharf, at 12 o'clock sharp,
1000 bags prime New Zealand FEED OATS in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms Cash.

BUTCHERS' GREEN SHEEPSKINS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their New Wool Stores, Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 14th inst., at 11.30 o'clock,
BUTCHERS' GREEN SHEEPSKINS.
Terms Cash.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been instructed to sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 14th January, 1886,
60 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Ounst and Keep
40 ditto ditto, for Western agents
36 ditto ditto, for T. Egan, Mount Harris
27 ditto ditto, for Western agents
400 ditto sheep, for Cobb and Co.
400 ditto ditto, for Western agents
300 ditto ditto, for James Dalton.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins and sacks of wool.
At 3 o'clock,
Bales of wool.

J. H. GEDDES and CO will sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.,
Sheepskins.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Homebush, at 11 o'clock, 100 prime Wethers.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
40 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Suttor Bros., Alloway Bank, Bathurst
80 ditto ditto ditto, for E. A. Smith, Esq., Glenrock, Wellington
40 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Williams, Esq.
30 ditto ditto ditto, for H. Colless, Esq., Bourke
700 ditto ditto sheep, for F. Tait, Esq., M.L.A., Black Rock, Newron
860 ditto ditto lambs, for Messrs. Alison and Sons, Cannonbar
300 ditto ditto sheep, for E. Cass, Esq., Barnwang, Murrumburrah
300 ditto ditto ditto, for P. Robinson, Esq., Nyngan

BRAN. POLLARD.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Grain Warehouse, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bags above.
Terms, cash.

FAT SHEEP AND CATTLE.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by public auction, as above.
70 prime cattle for Southern Agents
50 ditto ditto, Messrs. Warmoll and Green
70 ditto ditto, Queanbeyan Agents
20 ditto ditto, Mr. D. M'Lean
20 ditto ditto, Messrs. H. Roxburgh and Co.
20 ditto ditto, Mr. W. H. Tindale
2000 prime sheep, A.A. Co., Warrah
800 ditto ditto, Mr. E. J. Burmester
300 ditto ditto, Southern Agents
100 ditto ditto, Mr. R. Higman
170 ditto ditto, Mr. Jacob Lees
100 ditto ditto, Mr. D. Leahy
100 fat lambs, Mr. Thos. M'Mahon
100 fat sheep, Mr. A. W. Holt.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 14th instant, at usual hours,
50 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Warmoll and Green, per rail
10 prime fat cattle, for K. C. A. Cummings, Esq., per rail
600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Macleay and Clark, Kerarbury, per rail
300 prime fat sheep, for A. Haylock, Esq., per rail
220 prime fat sheep, for James Carter, Esq., per rail
100 prime fat sheep, for William Day, Esq., per rail
600 prime fat sheep, for A. Leitch, Esq., per rail
200 prime fat sheep, for D. Findlay, Esq., per rail
300 prime fat sheep, for W. Meadow, Esq., per rail
120 prime fat lambs, for W. Meadow, Esq., per rail
50 prime fat lambs, for D. Findlay, Esq., per rail
and
50 prime fat lambs, for J. Carter, Esq., per rail

NEXT SATURDAY.—Choice SITES at Kogarah, fronting MAIN KOGARAH-ROAD. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

SATURDAY. SATURDAY. SATURDAY. MILLS and PILE sell FAIRVIEW. Select Sites.

DEANVILLE, REDMYRE, next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Watkin and Watkin SELL.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on account of Mr. W. H. Tindale, Bylong,
32 prime fat vealers, just off their mothers.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from M. Parker, Esq., to sell by auction at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
120 head of prime and weighty fat cattle in lots.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS' STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 14, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, in full milk.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, per steamer, from Clyde River
16 ditto, from Clarence Town
35 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
23 ditto, from Bringelly
60 prime fat lambs, from Narrellan
30 prime fat pigs, from Bega
40 ditto, from Clarence Town
110 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
50 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 14 at 11 o'clock,
150 extra prime and weighty fat cattle, on account of H. Dunn, Esq., Kilmorey, from Bardwell's celebrated Murrumbidgee paddocks
50 prime fat cattle, on account of E. L. Moore, Esq., from Wollondilly paddocks
400 prime fat wethers, on account of W. Macansh, Esq., from Murrumburrah paddocks.

PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE COW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, 827, George-street, on account of E. Bennett, Esq., THIS DAY, Thursday, January 14, at 11 o'clock,
One pure-bred Ayrshire cow, in full milk.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At 2 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Young
30 prime fat calves, from Murrumburrah
40 prime corn-fed porkers, from Murrumburrah
50 prime corn-fed porkers, from Bowral
30 prime corn-fed porkers, from Kangaloon
80 prime corn-fed porkers, per rail
10 extra heavy fat pigs, from Grundale
110 prime fat lambs, from Warne
100 prime fat lambs, from Tarana
100 prime fat lambs, from Newbridge.
At 3 o'clock,
Fat cattle and sheep
200 prime fat wethers, from Tarana.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
220 prime fat wethers, for D. Broadhead, Esq.

FAT LAMBS. FAT SHEEP.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at the Corporation Yards (city) at 11 o'clock,
100 extra prime fat lambs
80 ditto ditto ewes
Pigs, calves.

At the Hunter River New Company's Wharf, at 11,
Bales Lucerne hay.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of D. M'NICOL.
On the premises, corner of JOHN and MILLS STREETS, PYRMONT.
SHEET LEAD, SASHES, WINDLASS, WRENCHES
GRINDSTONE, TIMBER, ROPES, STONES, Scaffolding, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, at 11 a.m.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
(removed from Botany for convenience of sale),
comprising
Dining-room Suite, in oak, Tables, Austrian Furniture Chairs, Vases, Pictures, Bedroom Suites, Double and Single Half-tester Bedsteads, Washstands and Ware, Mirrors Bookcases, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers.
Also,
A Magnificent
E.P. TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, PICKLE JARS, BISCUIT BOX, PUNCH BOWL, DISH COVERS (Walker and Hall's goods).

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at 114, Pitt-street, FRIDAY next, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 321, George-street, THIS DAY, January 14, at 11 o'clock,
A small but choice collection of genuine oil paintings, in richly carved frames, landscapes, animal scenes, history, &c., by the Italian masters Cornell, Vani, De Cecco, and others.

Worthy the attention of connoisseurs, private gentlemen, parties furnishing, and the trade.

Now on view at the Rooms.

SALE BY AUCTION,
by
Messrs. FRASER and CO.
298 Original Packages
EARTHENWARE, CHINA, AND GLASS.
On FRIDAY Next, 15th instant.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mason Bros., Limited.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited, to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 10.30 a.m., at the City Mart,
298 original packages earthenware, china, and glass, consisting of every line at present required by the trade, and shipments of fresh goods new to this market.

SALE BY AUCTION.

100 CASES THE QUEEN PATENT SCREW-TOP JAM JARS.
20 CASES 1 PINT, each 8 dozen
40 Ditto 1 QUART, each 6 dozen
40 Ditto 2 QUART, each 6 dozen.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 15th JANUARY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited, to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 10.30 a.m., at the City Mart,
The above.

PRELIMINARY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19,
at the
STORES of
Messrs. MASON BROS., Limited,
14, Spring-street,
at 11 o'clock.

Ex FIERY CROSS.

SHIPMENT
of
32 CASES ENGLISH FURNITURE,
marked MB over S in diamond,
BEING A CONSIGNMENT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS,
and is
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE
by AUCTION,
comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
DINING-ROOM SUITES
LIBRARY FURNITURE
BEDROOM SUITES
SEPARATE WARDROBES
SECRETAIRES
WHATNOTS
OCCASIONAL TABLES
CARD TABLES
LADIES' EMBROIDERY STANDS,
And many useful articles for the Household.

CATALOGUES now issued, and the FURNITURE will be on view during MONDAY and day of sale.

By order of Messrs. MASON BROS., Limited, on consignment account.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

NOTE.—Every line is for absolute sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THURSDAY, January 21.

On the Premises,
ARUNDEL, ASHFIELD,
the Residence of Sir A. Stuart.

The day following the Sale of the RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.

The whole of the
WELL-APPOINTED
and
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CHINA, GLASSWARE, LINEN
Garden Implements
HORSES, Harness, Carriages, SOCIABLE, &c.; &c.

By order of Sir ALEXANDER STUART
(owing to his early departure for Europe).

ARUNDEL,
the well-known residence and property of Sir Alexander Stuart, is situated at the corner of the ESPLANADE and CLISSOLD-STREET, Victoria-square, ASHFIELD, and convenient to either Ashfield or Summer Hill stations.

Catalogues are being prepared, and a day will be named for viewing the furniture.

. Cards to view on application to the Auctioneers.

FRASER and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Arundel, Ashfield, on THURSDAY, January 21, at 11 o'clock, by order of Sir A. Stuart (and owing to his early departure for Europe),
The whole of his costly and well-appointed HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and household belongings.
Full particulars early.

Note—THURSDAY, January 21, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, 14th JANUARY,

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Helenslea, from London.

115 PACKAGES CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
comprising:—
DINNER WARE, White Granite, Blue and Pink Line, &c.
FANCY DINNER SETS
Toilet Sets, White Granite, Band and Line, Printed, &c.,
Ewers and Basins, ditto ditto
TOILET SETS, White and Gold Fancy Band and Line, Printed, &c.
CUPS and SAUCERS, White and Gold, Blue Figured and Fancy
Fancy Tea and Breakfast Sets
Fancy Dessert Services
CUPS and SAUCERS, White Granite, Printed, &c., &c.
Chambers, White Granite, Printed, &c.
White Granite Butters and Sugars
Bowls, Mugs, and Candlesticks
Jugs, White Granite, Band, Line, Printed, Fancy, &c.
Teapots, Prestonpans, Jet and Gold, Bell Flowers, Maize, &c.
ASSORTED WARE, suitable for country buyers
Jelly Cans
Bohemian Glassware
Glass Butters and Sugars
Wines—Sherry, Port, Champagne, Ruby, and Green Hocks
Water Bottles and Ups
TUMBLERS
Glass Dishes and Comports and Salts
Jelly and Custard Cups

To China Warehousemen, Fancy Repositories, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

. In accordance with our usual custom, EVERY LINE will be positively SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Anna Wickhorst, from Hamburg.

95 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE,
consisting of
Music Stools, Sofa Bedsteads, Footstools
Child's Sofas, Child's Armchairs, assorted
High Child's Chairs, High Child's Pan Chairs
Rockers, Nos. 15, 4, 6, 6½
Armchairs, Nos. 20, 20½, 18½, 14½, 15½
Sofas, Nos. 5, 8, 14
Revolving Office Chairs, Office Stools, Folding Chairs
Chairs, Nos. 14½, 15, 15½, 18½, 20½
&c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 14th JANUARY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED
SALE BY AUCTION
of
SHIPMENT of 30 PACKAGES
VIENNA and SICILIAN MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS
MARBLE SLABS, MINTON TILES
REGISTER GRATES
BIVALVE GRATES
ORNAMENTAL TILED GRATES, &c.,
and suitable for
DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS,
BEDROOMS, OFFICES, &c.
Consisting of
HIGHLY ORNAMENTAL VIENNA CHIMNEYPIECES, of massive construction
ROUGE ROYAL, with black marble mouldings
ST. ANNE'S of various descriptions
ENAMELLED SLATE CHIMNEYPIECES, in parti-coloure
FENDERS, in Sicilian Vein, St. Anne's, in Rouge Royal
Belgian Black, French Blende, St. Bois, and Lavender ditto
REGISTERED GRATES, BIVALVES, and TILED GRATES, in sizes 34 x 36, 36 x 38, 38 x 40, 40 x 42
STOVE RANGES, &c.

To Marble Masons, Mantelpiece Manufacturers, Private Gentlemen Building, Contractors, Builders, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

MOST IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE
SALE BY AUCTION
of
63 CASES SUPERB JAPANESE CURIOS, SILK GOODS, &c.

Ex Timor (s.), from Hongkong.

Specially selected by that leading firm of Japanese Merchants,
Messrs. J. NUMASHIMA and CO.,
of Yokohama,
who have devoted many years' practical experience to the acquisition of the
RAREST and CHOICEST JAPANESE PRODUCTIONS
of the
HIGHEST CLASS.

THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT
valued at several Thousand pounds,
is of
THE MOST DAZZLING CHARACTER,
and embraces
GOODS of the MOST COSTLY and BEAUTIFUL KIND
hitherto
unknown in this colony,
in
Exceedingly Choice CABINET WARES
Lovely IVORY CARVINGS, of exquisite workmanship
Charming Satsuma VASES, Tea Sets, &c.
Superb Productions of the loom in FINE SILKS
IVORY FANS of the most artistic design
Splendid PANELS in Dark Woods, with Bas-Reliefs in Bronze Silver, and Gold
Unique Fire Screens (revolvers and folders)
Rare BRONZES, splendidly inlaid Silver and Gold
Gigantic VASES, of Pyramidal Form
NOBLE SPECIMENS of the Potter's Art in IMARI PORCELAIN
Harmoniously Coloured WALL PICTURES, of chaste design
Effective Pearl and Lacquered Goods in great variety
Carved and Panelled Screens, with Ivory, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Mounts
Bronze Concave PLAQUES, with Burnished Bas-Reliefs of Gold, Silver Pheasants, Foliage, &c.
Bamboo Window Blinds, artistically painted
Miniature Bronzes in Vases, Figures, Teapots
IMPERIAL VASES of extraordinary magnitude
Cigarette Cases in tanned-skin covers
GROTESQUE FIGURES in porcelain, bronze, ivory, &c.
BEAUTIFUL IVORY BOXES, with gold and silver ornamentations
Panel Bronzes, with relievos in silver and gold
Large and small Hanging and Folding Pictures
Toilet and Boudoir Pocket Screens
ELABORATELY FINISHED TALL VASES in ivory on stands
Life-size STORKS in ARTISTIC BRONZE
Fine Wicker and Bamboo Ornaments and Wares
OBJETS D'ART, in CLOISONNE, ENAMEL, or copper
Corbeilles in Bronze, with decorated Birds and Flowers
PLAITED STRAW in bundles for fancy Hats, Bonnets, &c.
JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHS, embracing views, figures, &c.
Paper Knives in valuable materials
Ornamental Handles, for sticks, umbrellas, &c.
ADMIRABLY CARVED OSTRICH EGGS, with birds and figures in relief
Bronze-mounted Trays, in choice woods
Napkins, Handkerchiefs, &c., in Papeterie
Antique Facial Masks, of grotesque appearance
MAGNIFICENT EMBROIDERED SILK SCREENS, with elaborate designs in gold and silver tissues
GORGEOUSLY EMBELLISHED ORNAMENTS, in fine porcelain
SILK EMBROIDERED Cushion Tops, Squares, Table Covers
Ditto Counterpanes, Curtains, Fans, &c.
Jewel Caskets, Cigar Stands, Ash Trays, Jars, Gourds.
&c., &c., &c.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the eminent Japanese firm, Messrs. J. NUMASHIMA and CO., of Yokohama, to arrange the above UNEQUALLED SHIPMENT of COSTLY JAPANESE GOODS for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 15th January, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES on application.

NO RESERVE.
ON VIEW THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock.
On the Premises, 597, George-street.

Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Pianoforte by Chappelle and Co., H. H. Couch and Chairs, Sideboards, Pier Glass, Pictures, H. T. Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Sets, Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 10 o'clock,
The above.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. E. Joseph, Harris-street, Ultimo; clothing at 11 o'clock; sundries and jewellery at 3 o'clock.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock.

Complete Outfit for Billiard-room, comprising full-sized Billiard-Table, Balls, Cues, Rests, Marking Boards, Seats, Gas Fittings, &c., &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
The above.

FRIDAY, January 15th, at 11 o'clock, at
667, BOURKE-STREET, opposite Public School.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Handsome PIER-GLASSES, Oil Paintings, Vases
DRAWING, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture
Magnificent COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
CHINA, Dinner, Tea, and Dessert Sets
Cutlery, Electroplate, Glassware
Carpets, Oilcloth, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed by Mrs. Allerton to sell by public auction, as above.
Full particulars in to-morrow's Herald.
Office—379, Pitt-street, near School of Arts.

DEANVILLE, REDMYRE, next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Watkin and Watkin SELL.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th INST.,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
NEW and ORIGINAL GOODS,
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS
MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK PAJAMAS
HOSIERY, UNDERSHIRTS, TIES
SILICIAS, ITALIANS, THREADS
MOS. NETS, GREYS, LONGCLOTHS
MUSLIN WORK, LACE CURTAINS, &c.

Just landed, ex Oakhurst.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 11 sharp,
An original consignment of the above, comprising
Ms in square.
3—1 case boys' twill K. B. Leopold suits, 0 to 7
4—1 ditto men's tweed trousers and vests, 3 to 7
5—1 ditto ditto ditto sac suits, 3 to 7
316—1 ditto ditto men's white longcloth shirts, B.B., 14 to 16½
317—1 ditto ditto Birmingham ditto, 36-inch
29-30—2 cases ditto French felt hats, assorted
31-2—2 ditto ditto merino half hose, assorted
1—1 case 36-inch slate silicias, assorted qualities
32-33—2 cases lace curtains, 3½ and 4 yards, assorted
34—1 case super Swiss work, various widths and qualities
35—1 ditto black and drab threads, assorted
117-118—2 cases mosquito nets, 96, 100, and 108-inch
119—1 case fancy ruffling, assorted
48-49—2 cases gent's silk handkerchiefs, assorted
50—1 ditto ditto Chinese silk pajamas
&c., &c.
Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

On the Premises, 92, KING-STREET,
known as the Civet Cat.

THIRD of the SERIES of SALES,
under instruction from
MR. A. N. JONSEN,
who is leaving the Colony for Europe.

This Day's SALE will comprise all the
VERY CHOICE-CUT GLASSWARE,
DRESDEN CHINA FIGURES and GROUPS,
RICH LUSTRES, with CUT drops,
HAND-PAINTED VASES, BOHEMIAN GORDS,
&c., &c.,

All WITHOUT the SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. will hold the Third of the Series of Sales, under instruction from Mr. A. N. Jonsen, of 92, King-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th instant, on the PREMISES, at 11 o'clock sharp.

The Public are invited to inspect the MAGNIFICENT GOODS, prior to SALE.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TERMS at SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERY TRADE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 15th INST.,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
AT THE ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
The whole of the magnificent stock
of
DIAMOND GOODS
of
all descriptions and designs.

GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
GOLD HUNTING CHRONOGRAPHS and LEVER WATCHES
SILVER DITTO DITTO
SILVER PLATE, CHOICE E.P. WARE,
&c., &c.,
of
Mr. A. N. JONSEN, of 92 KING-STREET,
who is
leaving the COLONY for EUROPE.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. A. N. Jonsen, of 92, King-street, to sell by Auction, at their ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

The whole of his magnificent stock of
JEWELLERY,
being in first-class order.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

The attention of the TRADE is drawn to the fact of the BULK of the JEWELLERY having been imported from the CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS MESSRS. T. and J. BRAGG, of Birmingham, will be sufficient guarantee as to QUALITY and DURABILITY of the goods, both in SILVER and GOLD, being the MOST EXPENSIVE class of ENGLISH GOODS that are exported to the COLONY.

NOW ON VIEW.

DAY OF SALE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 15th instant.

TERMS AT SALE.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, 16th INSTANT,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

On the PREMISES, 92, King-street, known as the CIVET CAT.

FOURTH of the SERIES of SALES.

Under instructions from
Mr. A. N. JONSEN,
This Day's Sale will comprise the stock of
DOLLS of all description, dressed, sleeping, mechanical, &c.
ANIMALS, MUSICAL TOYS, CUTLERY
WHIPS, MAGIC LANTERNS, GAMES
HOOPS, SKIPPING ROPES, SCOTCH AGATES
&c., &c.,

ALL WITHOUT RESERVE.

MESSRS. CHARLES MOORE and CO. will hold the fourth of the series of sales, under instructions from Mr. A. N. Jonsen, 92, King-street, on SATURDAY NEXT, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The whole of the TOYS, &c.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 14.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Kent Free Stores, Kent-street, near Market-street.

1 VERTICAL BOILER, 8 h.-p.
1 Ditto ditto, 5 h.-p.
1 Ditto ditto, 4 h.-p.
2 TWO-WHEEL PLOUGHS, 1 horse
1 IRON FIELD ROLLER
1 WOOL PRESS.
Also,
1 20 h.-p. MULTITUBULAR BOILER, works up to 85lb.

Can be inspected at any time at
THE VULCAN BRICKWORKS, ST. PETERS.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at THE KENT FREE STORES, Kent-street, near Market-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
The above.

Please Note—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.

To Wholesale Druggists, Chemists, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

75 CASKS DISINFECTANT POWDER.

To Close Accounts.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Consignees to sell BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Elliott Bros.), THIS DAY, January 14, at 11 o'clock,
75 casks disinfectant powder.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.

TO WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HOTELKEEPERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

120 CASES SUPERIOR SHERRY, Green and White Label
100 ditto LAGER BEER, pints and quarts
75 ditto GUINNESS'S PORTER, pints and quarts
23 ditto HENLEY'S CIDER
40 ditto GINGER ALE
50 ditto LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
50 BASKETS MINERAL WATERS
100 CASES URTICA HOP BITTERS
10 ¼-CASKS BRANDY.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Elliott Bros.), THIS DAY, January 14, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

100 Cases
CORRUGATED GALVANISED IRON,
5 to 10 feet, 26 gauge.

Just Landed in Splendid Order.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Elliott Bros.), on FRIDAY, January 15, at 11 o'clock,
100 CASES CORRUGATED IRON, 5 to 10 feet.
Terms at Sale.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

To Wholesale Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

600 CASES ROSE HEAD WIRE NAILS.

Now landing ex Snowden in splendid order.
Assorted Sizes.

NATHAN, COHEN, and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Elliott Bros.), on Friday, January 15, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at Sale.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

To Furnishing Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

45 Cases Iron Bedsteads, half-tester, plain and ornamental posts
8 CASES CHILD'S CRIBS and COTS, side rails
10 CASES FRENCH STUMPS.

Just landed ex Snowdon.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Consignees to sell the above, by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Elliott Bros.), on FRIDAY, January 15, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at Sale.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

400 CASES ROSE HEAD WIRE NAILS.

A splendid assortment, in guaranteed order.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Elliott Bros.), on Friday, January 15, at 11 o'clock,
400 CASES ROSE HEAD WIRE NAILS, in guaranteed order.
Terms at Sale.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

To Ironmongers, Ship Chandlers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

10 Cases LH and DH SHOVELS
2 Ditto SPADING FORKS
10 Ditto DH SPADES
50 Ditto AMERICAN AXES
50 Ditto HATCHETS
25 Ditto SHINGLING HAMMERS
2 Casks HAMES
20 DRIPSTONES, assorted sizes
20 PRISMATIC LIGHTS, 2 x 1.8
200 AXLE ARMS 2½ and 3 inches
10 DRUMS CYANITE
150 Cases CHINESE OIL
500 Tins HORSE NAILS
2 Cases SCYTHE HANDLES
2 Cases MOSLEY'S CUTLERY
2 Ditto ASSORTED ditto
50 Dozen TIN BUCKETS
50 Ditto TIN WASHUPS
30 Nests SCARBORO' TRUNKS
182 Packages AMERICAN SARATOGA TRUNKS.
Also,
24 COOKING RANGES, 34 and 36 inch
100 Kent's Prize Rapid WATER FILTERS, 1 to 6 gallons
2 Cases SUPERIOR 2 and 3 LIGHT CHANDELIERS.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Importers to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, January 15, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE PREMISES,
LUCKNOW, EDWARD-STREET, SUMMER HILL,
near Canterbury-road.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE,
of
ELEGANT AND SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, richly upholstered in silk tapestry and plush
OCCASIONAL TABLES, Canterbury Cabinet Whatnots
HANDSOME BLACK-and-GOLD PIERGLASSES
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, Dresden Figures, Bronzes, Pictures
WALNUT PLUSH MIRROR, and Crewel BRACKETS
ELEGANT BRUSSELS CARPETS, with borders
AUSTRIAN SUITE, Hall Suite, Linoleum
Sideboard, Book Case, BOOKS, Dessert Service
GLASSWARE, CHINA, Cruets, Dining Table, CUTLERY
Chese Stand, Biscuit Barrel, Pickle Cruet, Salad Bowl
CORNICES, CURTAINS, Mantelboards, Rugs
Magnificent HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, brass bound, extension footrails
SPRING MATTRESSES, Bedding
DUCHESSE SUITES, CHESTS DRAWERS, all cedar
MASSIVE WARDROBE PLATEGLASS DOOR, Cots and Bedding
TABLE and BED LINEN
KITCHEN DRESSER, Safe, Utensils, Filter
VENETIAN and VERANDAH BLINDS, Flower Stands, &c.
POULTRY, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, the 15th January, at 11 a.m.

PRISONERS' PROPERTY.

Under Instructions from the Comptroller-General of Prisons.

Large and Valuable Collection of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY,
comprising
Rings, Brooches, Studs, Scarf Pins
Watches, Chains, Solitaires
and GOLD DUST.
Also,
Pistols, Knives, Meerschaum Pipes, Purses, Books, and a great Assortment of Miscellaneous Articles.

WM. CRANE, Jun. has received instructions to sell Prisoners' property, as described above, at the Auction Rooms, 142, King-street.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY.

FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE BOOK SALE.

Splendid Collection of LAW REPORTS.
Rare and Valuable TEXT-BOOKS.
Also,
SCARCE and EXPENSIVE VOLUMES, Ancient and Modern, of MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Auction Rooms, 142, King-street,
Law reports, books, &c., as above described.

TERMS, CASH. No Reserve.
N.B.—CATALOGUES NEXT WEEK.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

MONDAY, 18th instant, at 3 o'clock.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Bridge-street Warehouse, on MONDAY NEXT, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock punctually,
Ex Richard III.: Oregon, various sizes
Ex Sonoma: Oregon, various sizes
Ex Austria: Redwood, architraves, skirtings, mouldings, pickets, doors (all sizes), door stock, sugar pine, and sugar pine shelving
Ex Frank Guy: Totara, Matai, and white pine (all sizes).

The Oregon ex Richard III. and Sonoma is now lying at Cowper Wharf; redwood, &c., ex Austria, on Parbury's Wharf; and New Zealand timber, ex Frank Guy, on Smith's Wharf; and are open for inspection by intending purchasers.

Catalogues on application at the Warehouse, Bridge-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the
HANDSOME RESIDENCE of J. M. WRIGHT, Esq.,
CITY VIEW, corner of ALBION and CROWN STREETS,
SURRY HILLS,
on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
VERY ELEGANT and BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,
comprising—
RICHLY CUT-GLASS CHOICE CHINA
SPLENDID ELECTRO-PLATE
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME RICHLY-CARVED SOLID ENGLISH SIDEBOARD, with polished plate-glass back, fitted with plate drawers and wine bins; also Dinner Waggon to match
HANDSOME CARVED SOLID ENGLISH OAK BOOKCASE, with glass doors and enclosed cupboard underneath
SPLENDID WILTON PILE DRAWING-ROOM CARPET, rich foliated design on dark ground. In excellent order, almost in the same condition as when it was first put down—in fact, it is equal to a brand new carpet
VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Steinway, one of the best makers in the world
HANDSOME COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by SEBASTIAN PIERRE ERARD, of London, beautifully finished, accompanied by certificate
MASSIVE and VERY HEAVILY CUT 5-LIGHT CRYSTAL CHANDELIER
ELEGANT BRONZE 5-LIGHT GASALIER and HALL LAMP
SUPERB HAND-PAINTED PIER-GLASSES
RICHLY Gilded and Carved PIER-GLASSES
EXQUISITE BEVELLED EDGE VENETIAN GLASS MIRROR in elegant frame
CHOICE COLLECTION of PICTURES
SELECT LIBRARY of VALUABLE WORKS
VERY SUPERIOR BED-CHAMBER FURNITURE
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
A PATENT MANGLE, by Hornsby.

VERY VALUABLE MEXICAN PARROT, a beautiful bird of rich green plumage, sings and talks almost incessantly.
Also,
A MASSIVE OAK CHEST, containing a FULL TABLE SET of STERLING SILVER
WEIGHING ABOUT 300 OUNCES.
Only been once or twice in use. Selected by Mr. Wright at Elkington's during his last visit to England.
. Each article is extra stout in make.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, BOOK BUYERS, DEALERS IN THE PRECIOUS METALS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. M. Wright, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, CITY VIEW, corner of ALBION and CROWN STREETS, SURRY HILLS, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, at 11 a.m., owing to his intended departure by the P. and O. mail boat for England,
The WHOLE of the VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by STEINWAY; SPLENDID COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by SEBASTIAN PIERRE ERARD, of London; MASSIVE OAK CHEST, containing STERLING SILVER TABLE SERVICE, weighing about 300 ounces; CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA, PICTURES, BOOKS, and other Effects.

. CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

. ON VIEW ON DAY PRECEDING THE SALE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and IMPERATIVE SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
KERENHAPPUCH, 115, GLENMORE-ROAD,
THIS DAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
VERY ELEGANT and HIGHLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
RICHLY CUT GLASS, SPLENDID PLATE, CHOICE CHINA
HANDSOME CARVED SIDEBOARD
MASSIVE DINING TABLE, with patent extending screw
SPLENDID PROOF ENGRAVINGS and choice fac-simile Water Colours
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE
VERY ELEGANT BLACK and GOLD PIER-GLASSES
HANDSOME WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by LIPP, Overstrung, on Iron Frame
HIGHLY-FINISHED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich tapestry
EXQUISITELY UPHOLSTERED DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, covered in rich tapestry and faced with plush
VERY CHOICE FRENCH VASES and ORNAMENTS
BRUSSELS CARPETS, best quality, covering Dining Room and Bedrooms
HANDSOME and LARGE WHITE WOOL RUGS
SPLENDID BRUSSELS CARPET (best quality), covering large drawing-room, separated by two folding doors, woodland and mountain scenery, and rapids, fringed with ferns, forming a charming landscape, surrounded with deep floral border, rich harmonious colouring
MASSIVE WARDROBES, ELEGANT DRESSING TABLES and WASHSTANDS, and other Household Effects, also a TANN'S RELIANCE SAFE, about 2 ft. x 1 ft. 6.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at Kerenhappuch, 115, Glenmore-road, THIS DAY, 14th January, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the TRULY ELEGANT and BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
SPLENDID UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by LIPP; and a TANN'S RELIANCE SAFE, 2 ft. x 1 ft. 6.

Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

The Auctioneers desire to call particular attention to this Important and Imperative Sale, and also desire intending purchasers to take a particular note of the superior quality of the furniture.

KERENHAPPUCH thoroughly reveals the refined taste of the proprietor, who has surrounded himself with furniture of the HIGHEST ORDER OF MERIT, specially selected at the BEST furnishing houses in town, and those of our gentry who are about to furnish or are engaged in completing their furnishing should give this UNRESERVED SALE their earnest attention.

KERENHAPPUCH is one of the most complete and elegantly furnished abodes in the colony. Full particulars can be gleaned from the catalogues, which are ready for distribution at the office of the auctioneers.

We remind buyers again that every lot MUST BE SOLD to the highest bidder.

OUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE IMPERATIVE TO SELL.

ON VIEW BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

All the FURNITURE and CARPETS, &c., are in SPLENDID ORDER, and almost NEW. The very fine proof engravings and other pictures and the elegancies in the drawing-room form a striking feature of the sale.

. A SALE OF THIS DESCRIPTION SHOULD DRAW A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

GRAND SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
by
ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE
W. WALLIS, Esq.
on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, at 11 a.m.,
at
MONCUR LODGE, POTTS POINT,
of the whole of the
MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS,
contained in the
well-known
PRIVATE GALLERY of the late W. WALLIS, Esq.
Chefs d'œuvre
by the
OLD AND MODERN MASTERS,
gathered in from the
GALLERY OF LOUIS PHILIPPE.
Mr. PEMBERTON'S GALLERY.
ROBERT HUTCHINSON'S COLLECTION.
DUKE OF PARMA'S GALLERY.
BARDOWIE CASTLE COLLECTION.
LORD STRATHMORE'S COLLECTION.
MARCELLINO PALACE, PARMA.
LADY BERESFORD'S GALLERY.
MR. MILNE'S GALLERY LEITH,
and other sources.

THESE GLORIOUS TREASURES OF ART
may be divided into
FIGURE SUBJECTS, RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS, LANDSCAPES, ARCHITECTURAL LANDSCAPES, MARINE VIEWS, SHIPPING SCENES, and FRUIT and FLOWER PIECES.

FIGURE SUBJECTS
and
LANDSCAPES and FIGURES,
by
Holbein, Wyck, Gamsar, Verbeckhoven, A. Es' Stache, Caravaggio, Delcour, Van Dyck, Armfield, Wouvermans, Paul Potter, Blakley, Morris, J. Ostade, L. Verbeckhoven, Vervis, L. Verdelet, Rogers, Titian, Gale, Weenix, Emile Gobert, Passmore, Van Falens, Salvator Rosa, Mieris, Linglebach, Van Bree, Velasquez, Hardy, G. Brumfaut, A. Doiel, Vander Meulen, Rubens, J. Billardet, Earle, Cane, Soden, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Faed, Boxhall (R.S.A.), Shayer, Lorenzo Lippi, Guido, Villaret, Turner, Von Hamme, Ranconi, Rochefoucauld, Francke, Van Hoven, Mulready, Raphael, Annibal Caracci, Guido Reni, Bibo, Breughel, Van Balen, Shayer, Callow, Gainsborough.

RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS
by
Correggio, Del Sarto, Palma il Vecchio, Spagnoletto, Caracci, Paul Brill, Albano, Ugolini, Salimbene, Murillo, R. Menge, Guercino, Old Francks, A. Durer, J. de Luo.

LANDSCAPES,
by
J. B. Pyne, Buchanan, Emil Gobert, Canaletti, Rogers, Meadows, A. de Gecune, Leslie, R. G. Verver, Smythe, P. J. de Loutherbourg, Pether, Zucharelli, Copley Fielding, Calder, R. Wilson, Gainsborough, Kuytenbrower, Verbeckhoven, Barland, Wynanhof, G. Morrison.

ARCHITECTURAL LANDSCAPES
by
Canaletti.

MARINE PIECES
by
J. Vernet, Musin, Koekkoek, J. Ostade, Vandervelde.

FRUIT and FLOWER PIECES
by
Van Oss, G. Whittle, sen., Ladelle, De Heem.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and PICTURE CONNOISSEURS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late W. Wallis, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Moncur Lodge, Potts Point, on THURSDAY, January 28, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS—175 different subjects, masterpieces—BY THE OLD AND MODERN PAINTERS.

. Such a splendid array of distinguished monarchs of the pencil as are enumerated above lends a special charm to this important sale, and will doubtless attract much attention in home and other colonial art circles, and many, perchance, who have but the merest tittle of taste for art will find the pictures powerfully alluring, and lead them to register their names amongst the buyers. The introduction into the colony of such a BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE of TREASURES is deserving of special recognition by a full attendance of buyers. Gentlemen of means, whose proclivities run on the side of the divine art, should, by their liberal biddings, show that it is pleasing to them to give encouragement to a sale of this kind.

Now that this magnificent collection which embraces a STRONG HOST of subjects is about to be dispersed, picture buyers of all grades should be on the alert, especially those who have just erected new dwellings, or have vacant spaces on their walls, or are in possession of mediocre works which they are desirous to unhang.

There are some VERY LARGE and GRAND PICTURES, representing SCRIPTURAL Scenes and Figures of HOLY MEN and WOMEN, worthy of association with the sacred edifice, which should more particularly challenge the attention of those interested in the adornment of sacred buildings.

Very many of the Paintings are, from their size and subjects and in other respects, pre-eminently fitted for a home in a Public Gallery, and any National Collection would be enriched by a judicious selection from some of the more important works. As the whole of the Pictures must be disposed of, owing to the decease of Mr. Wallis, buyers will be able to approach the sale with unlimited confidence.

. CATALOGUES AND CARDS TO VIEW OBTAINABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

. ON VIEW EVERY WEEK DAY, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ADMISSION FREE.

. DAY OF SALE, THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

. YOU ARE PARTICULARLY INVITED TO CALL FOR A CATALOGUE and CARD TO VIEW, and MAKE AN INSPECTION.

. CATALOGUES WILL BE POSTED TO ANY OF THE COLONIES OR COUNTRY PARTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

. PERSONS RESIDING AT A DISTANCE SEEKING INFORMATION BY TELEGRAM OR OTHERWISE WILL RECEIVE PROMPT REPLIES.

FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 15, 1886,
at 11 o'clock.

By order of the Hon. Commissioner for Railways,
at the
DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION,
the
LOST and UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
left at the various stations
on the
G. S. and WESTERN LINES OF RAILWAY,
comprising every description of
PORTABLE and OTHER PROPERTY, JEWELLERY, &c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. the Commissioner of Railways, to sell by auction, at the Darling Harbour Railway Station, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
The above unclaimed property, as duly advertised in the Government Gazette, without the slightest reserve.

TERMS CASH, ON THE FALL OF THE HAMMER, WITHOUT RESPECT TO PERSON OR PERSONS.

NEXT SATURDAY.—Choice SITES at Kogarah, fronting MAIN KOGARAH-ROAD. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp.

TOILET GLASSES, Square and A. T., all sizes
CHINA CANDLESTICKS, TUMBLERS
TIN BASINS, MILK and PIE DISHES
LADIES' and GENT.'S LEATHER and MOROCCO BAGS
GENT.'S CROCODILE and RUSSIA GLADSTONE Ditto
BRONZE LAMPS, with CHIMNEYS and SHADES
AMERICAN KNIFE BOARDS, all sizes
CUTLERY, Pocket and Table
MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES
BRUSHWARE, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, &c., &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, at 11, Goods, as above, unreserved.

OPENING OF ILLAWARRA LINE to SUTHERLAND,

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

A SALE of 99 YEARS' LEASES will be held on the Ground on ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th January.

ABOUT 1000 ACRES to CHOOSE FROM.

LITHOGRAPHS will be ready in a FEW DAYS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

REDMYRE.

DEANVILLE ESTATE.

30 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, including 5 COTTAGES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

WATKIN and WATKIN (instructed by the Board of Directors of the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank, Limited) sell by auction, on the Estate, on SATURDAY, January 16, at 3 p.m., DEANVILLE ESTATE, consisting of 30 CHOICE BUILDING SITES and the 5 COTTAGES.

18 LOTS FRONTING DEAN-STREET.

23 LOTS FRONTING WILLIAM-STREET.

WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF THE RAILWAY.

CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

6 Sets of Terms to Choose from, viz:—

No. 1, 25 per cent. deposit, 2½ per cent. discount for cash if paid within 7 days
No. 2, 20 ditto ditto ditto, balance 4 quarterly payments, no interest
No. 3, 10 ditto ditto, ditto 8 ditto ditto, interest 5 per cent.
No. 4, 10 ditto ditto, ditto 16 ditto ditto, ditto 6 per cent.
No. 5, 24 quarterly payments, interest 7 per cent.
No. 6, £5 per lot deposit, balance to remain on Building Society's terms, viz., at the rate of 5s per month for each £35 owing.

Liberal Assistance to Build.

PLANS FROM THE VENDORS or the AUCTIONEERS.

A 'Bus will leave Burwood Railway Station on arrival of the 2 o'clock train from Sydney at Burwood.

MORT'S HILL ESTATE.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

On the HURSTVILLE SIDE of OATLEY'S PLATFORM.

THE LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY.

171 LOTS.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Directors of the Universal Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, of 81, Market-street (Mr. Ford, Manager), sell NEXT SATURDAY, on the Estate, at 3 p.m., The MORT'S HILL ESTATE, as subdivided by Messrs. Pike and Owen, and as per plan, lithos. of which may be obtained on application.

The bulk of the Lots are 50 x 150; some of them are 60 by depths varying from 311 to 552 feet.

The TITLE is under TORRENS' ACT.

The Terms are very easy—only £5 per lot deposit; balance by monthly payments extending over ten years; interest 6 per cent. with right of payment off at any time.

Land Buyers can attend this Sale with every confidence of doing Business, as EVERY LOT PUT UP WILL BE SOLD, and at least ½ of the Lots will be so put up and sold.

FREE TICKETS for Special Train on application at the Vendors' Offices, 81, Market-street, or at the Auctioneers' Offices, 331, Pitt-street.

TO OMNIBUS and COACH PROPRIETORS, VANMEN, GENTLEMEN REQUIRING FIRST-CLASS HORSES, AND OTHERS.

COONAMBLE HORSES. COONAMBLE HORSES.

FOR SALE at CAMPERDOWN THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from DONALD FLETCHER, Esq., COONAMBLE, to sell by auction at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS AFTERNOON, the 14th instant, at 2.30 p.m., 60 UPSTANDING HORSES, comprising Omnibus, van, saddle, and light harness horses, as also two first-class buggy pairs, advised by Mr. Fletcher as being in tiptop condition, and fit for immediate work.

N.B.—The above horses are principally the progeny of a coaching sire from upstanding well-bred mares, and will be found one of the best drafts offered at Camperdown for a long time.

RANDWICK.

THE CHOICEST LAND OF THE SEASON.

WILL BE SOLD at OSBORNE HILL, on SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 3.30 p.m.

HIGH LAND.

BRACING ATMOSPHERE.

BEAUTIFUL OCEAN VIEWS.

FAVOURITE and HEALTHY LOCALITY.

The views from the Osborne Hill Estate are unsurpassed, the eye roving over beautiful mansions and gardens, and for miles over the slowly-rolling blue Pacific. The frontages to Alison-street (15 allotments) have a beautiful prospect of Coogee and the beach, thronged with visitors, and are only distant five minutes from the Coogee tram terminus, while thirteen allotments have frontages to Brooke-street, and are only separated by that street from Bishopscourt, the palace of the Lord Bishop of Sydney, which they overlook. The other portions of the Estate have frontages to Arden-street, with grand views over Coogee Bay-road and Mr. Bennett's mansion, and out to sea, and Hamilton-street running right through the Estate.

The Estate may easily be approached from tram terminus at Coogee, by continuing up Arden-street, in which the terminus is situated, and to which the property has a frontage of 644 feet; or from Randwick by following Alison-street, to which the property has a frontage of over 500 feet; or may be reached from Waverley by Fern, Susan, and Brooke streets.

It is but seldom that a chance like the present of securing high-class land in an aristocratic neighbourhood such as Randwick occurs, and it may be confidently asserted that there are no other blocks in Randwick like OSBORNE HILL to come into the market.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, on the Ground, on the above date, THE OSBORNE HILL ESTATE, The PROPERTY of the City and County Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, situate on the heights between Waverley and Coogee, commanding MAGNIFICENT VIEWS of Coogee Bay, Randwick, Waverley, and THE PACIFIC OCEAN having grand frontages to Arden, Alison, Brooke, Division, and Hamilton streets, and only separated by Brooke-street from the grounds of Bishopscourt, the palace of the LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

THE TERMS will be EXCEPTIONALLY EASY, the following choice being given:—

£5 per lot deposit, the balance by 4 quarterly payments without interest.
£5 per lot deposit, the balance by 36 monthly, or 12 quarterly payments; interest, 5 per cent.
£5 per lot deposit, balance by 60 monthly payments, or 20 quarterly; interest 6 per cent.
£5 per lot deposit, and the balance extending over 10 years; repayable at the rate of 5s 6d per week for each £100 of the purchase-money; interest, 7 per cent.

2½ PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

The Company will advance 90 per cent. for building purposes on the Estate.

Plans and full particulars may be had at the Company's Office, 337, Pitt-street, or from WATKIN and WATKIN.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

The Choicest Allotment in the Best Street in this PREMIER SUBURB, situate between the residences of Dr. TUCKER and F. ABIGAIL, Esq., M.P.

Original lot No. 7 of section 4 of North Annandale Estate, having a frontage of 66 feet to JOHNSTON-STREET, by a depth of 198 feet.

Within a minute's walk of the Annandale tram waiting-room, and surrounded by first-class residences.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, JANUARY 14, at 11 o'clock, The above well-situated villa site.

Plan of which may be seen at the Rooms.

MANLY BEACH. FAIRVIEW ESTATE. Second Sale. Mills and Pile. SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

TO GENTLEMEN IN SEARCH OF MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE, INVALIDS, SPECULATORS, and Others.

"LINDEN."

The well-known property of W. Henderson, Esq., within a stone's-throw of Linden Railway Station, and Post and Telegraph Office.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CROWN GRANT TITLE.

W. PRITCHARD has received positive instructions from W. HENDERSON, Esq., to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, THIS DAY, JANUARY 14th, at 11 o'clock,

All that original Crown Grant, containing forty acres, and having a great frontage to the main Western road, situated next to the property of Sir James Martin, and within a minute's walk of the LINDEN RAILWAY STATION, at which all trains stop.

The land is laid out in paddocks, vegetable, garden, and first-class orchard, containing English and semi-tropical fruits in full bearing.

The cottage, which is very commodious, is built of weatherboard on stone foundation, with iron roof, and contains eight large rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantries, &c., &c.

Detached is a roomy coachhouse and stable, with servant's room and loft.

Altogether the property is most complete and comfortable, is in first-class order and repair, and is well worthy a visit of inspection.

The locality is a most salubrious one, and the views from the property most charming, extending as they do over the Valley of the Grose, to Mount Wilson, and to the south towards Camden and the Nepean.

TITLE, CROWN GRANT.
TERMS, EASY AT SALE.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, BUILDERS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, and SPECULATORS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Magnificent Block of Property, situate in the HIGHEST PART OF REDFERN, close to the POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES, POLICE COURT, TOWN HALL, &c., &c.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Hon. J. S. FARNELL to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, January 14th, at 11 o'clock,

All that splendid block of land, having a frontage of about 100 feet to Redfern-street by the great depth of 200 feet through to Turner street, to which it has a frontage of 100 feet, upon which are erected two commodious cottages (Nos. 117 and 121), which are let at nominal rentals to Messrs. T. M. Williamson, M.P., and J. V. Lavers, Esq.

This property occupies, without doubt, the best and most elevated position in this rapidly-increasing neighbourhood, which is, excepting in name, a portion of the city.

The site is admirably adapted either for the erection of a public institution, arcade, shops, or first-class private dwellings, any of which premises would let at highly remunerative rentals.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

SANS SOUCI or SANDRINGHAM.
ORIGINAL LOTS
ELLESMERE ESTATE SUBDIVISION.
SPLENDID VILLA SITES.
TORRENS' TITLE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, January 14th, at 11 o'clock,

Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Section 1, of Ellesmere Estate, Sans Souci, and lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 of section 4.

Lots 9 and 10, section 1, have each a frontage of 1 chain to the Rocky Point-road, by a depth of 4 chains, 264 feet.

Lots 11 and 12, same section, adjoin the above, and have a frontage to the Boulevard of 2 chains, by a depth of 4 chains, thus making a fine intact block 2 chains by 4 chains.

The lots in section 4 are immediately opposite the above, and are similar in size, fronting the Boulevard and Vista-street.

The whole of the allotments command extensive and charming views over BOTANY BAY, KOGARAH BAY, and GEORGE'S RIVER, are close to the residence of W. RUST, Esq., and the NEW GOVERNMENT WHARF.

They will be sold in either one or two lots.
Plans may be seen at the Rooms.
TORRENS' TITLE.
TERMS AT SALE.

CHARMING VILLA SITES.

FIELD OF MARS SUBDIVISION, HUNTER'S HILL.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction at his Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, January 14th, at 11 o'clock,

Lot 1 of sec. 7, a magnificent corner building site, having frontages of 100 FEET to MARY-STREET, 352 FEET to HIGH-STREET, and 100 FEET to FARNELL-STREET, fronting with an easterly aspect the splendid PARK of over 60 acres, and overlooking the LANE COVE RIVER, occupying in fact the premier position in this new suburb, which is without doubt destined to become the Darling Point of the north-western portion of the city.

Also,

Lot 2 of sec. 1, having a frontage of 50 feet to the Main Hunter's Hill and Ryde-road, by a depth of 210 feet through to Everard-street, to which it has a frontage of 50 feet.

This would make a first-class business site, situate as it is almost at the junction of two main roads.

Both of these blocks are within a few minutes' walking distance of the Wharf at Hunter's Hill, of the new Government Wharf; and as it is a well-known fact that the Government are about to spend the proceeds of the sale of Field of Mars in improving this locality, these allotments must of necessity advance in value greatly during the next few months.

Title is Crown Grant.
Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY.

PITT WATER.

The BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE.

786 ACRES, adjoining NEWPORT.
FRONTAGES to the OCEAN, to PITT WATER, and LARGE FRONTAGE to the PITT WATER-ROAD.

To BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANIES and Others.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Trustees of the Bassett-Darley Estate to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 14th JANUARY, at half-past 11 o'clock,

The whole of the unsold portion of the BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE, PITT WATER, known for many years as BOLTON'S FARM, or MONA VALE.

The Land has a large frontage to the Ocean, and comprises one of THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BAYS ON THE COAST, together with that charming spot known as THE GREEN HILL.

There is a large frontage to the head waters of Pitt Water, comprising

A CAPITAL SPOT for A TOWNSHIP.

The GRANT also comprises a rich black soil flat, extending on both sides of the Pitt Water-road.

THE TERMS:—10 per cent. cash deposit; 10 per cent. cash in 6 months; balance in 5 years, at 6 per cent. interest.

LITHOS. AND PARTICULARS AT THE MART, 130, Pitt-street.

COLLEGE-STREET, MISSENDEN-ROAD.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 14, 1886.

THREE SMALL DWELLING HOUSES, situate

On land 99 x 62, College-street, Missenden-road, opposite Prince Alfred Hospital. They are built of brick, on stone foundations, slate roofs, containing each 4 rooms 12 x 12, kitchen, shed, verandah, balcony, and let at 13s 6d per week each.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 14th January, at 11.30,

The above THREE HOUSES.

LIVERPOOL.

OPPOSITE THE RACECOURSE.

THIS DAY, 14th JANUARY.

SIX ACRES LAND, about one mile from the Railway Station, opposite the Racecourse, part of J. Mernagh's grant.
Freehold Title.
¼ cash, balance 3 years at 6 per cent.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 14th January, at 11.30,

6 ACRES LAND AT LIVERPOOL.

THIS DAY, 14th JANUARY.

BELLO RETIRO ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 33 feet frontage to Maria-street by a depth of 130 feet, being Lot 46, Section 2. Freehold Title.

Terms, 25 per cent. cash, balance at 6 per cent.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 14th JANUARY, at 11.30,

The above ALLOTMENT OF LAND.

NEWTOWN. NEWTOWN.

BELLO RETIRO ESTATE.

THIS DAY, 14th JANUARY, 1886.

SEVEN CHOICE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, fronting LORD, MARIA, and WELLS STREETS, and EDGEWARE-ROAD.

TORRENS' TITLE. Terms 25 per cent. cash; balance in 3 years at 6 per cent. interest.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 14th JANUARY, 1886, at 11.30,

SEVEN CHOICE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND on the BELLO RETIRO ESTATE, being

Lots 32 and 37, section 1, 33 feet x 130 feet (about), Lord and Maria streets
Lots 2 and 35, each 33 x 130 feet (about); and lot 28, 33 x 132 feet (about) of section 2, Lord and Maria streets, and Edgeware-road
Lots 4 and 28, section 4, 33 feet x 119 feet (about), Maria and Wells streets.

WELL-KNOWN BUILDING SITES.

SATURDAY. SATURDAY. SATURDAY.
MILLS and PILE sell FAIRVIEW Select Sites.

DEANVILLE, REDMYRE, next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Watkin and Watkin SELL.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1886, by MILLS and PILE, at their SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

STANMORE, Albert-street.	Detached House, brick on stone, slate roof, 7 rooms, kitchen, &c. Torrens' title. Easy terms. Land, 39 x 110.
PETERSHAM, The Boulevard.	Two detached Houses, brick on stone, slate roofs, each 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., every convenience. Torrens' title. Land, 66 x 130.
LEICHHARDT, Marian-street.	A semi-detached House, brick on stone, slate roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, &c. Land, 20 x 100.
MISSENDEN-ROAD, College-street.	Three small Dwellings, opposite Prince Alfred Hospital, brick on stone, each 4 rooms 12 x 12, kitchen, &c.; let at 13s 6d per week each. Torrens' title.
LIVERPOOL.	Six acres Land, opposite Racecourse, one mile from station; half cash, balance at 3 years at 6 per cent.
NEWTOWN, Bello Retiro.	Seven Allotments of Land, 33 feet frontage each, Lord, Marion, and Wells streets and Edgeware-road. One Allotment, 33 x 130, Maria-street.
PITTWATER.	786 Acres Land, Bolton's Farm or Mona Vale. The unsold portion of the Bassett-Darley Estate.

FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

NEXT SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY.

MANLY BEACH.

THE FAIRVIEW ESTATE.

Close to the STEAMERS' WHARF, adjoining the RESIDENCES of G. A. MURRAY, Esq., THOMAS A. STRICKLAND, Esq., JAMES BROAD, Esq., and other Local Magnates.

THE UNSOLD PORTION of THIS FINE ESTATE is situated on THE SLOPE of the BEAUTIFUL HILL which DOMINATES MANLY from the WEST and on the crest of which is built the PALATIAL RESIDENCE of The Hon. W. B. DALLEY.

THE SLOPE is towards the East, and THE VIEW COMMANDS, beside the TOWN OF MANLY, THE HEADS OF PORT JACKSON, THE QUARANTINE STATION, and the SHORES OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

The Property consists of THE UNSOLD CHOICE BLOCKS fronting THE CRESCENT, FAIRLIGHT-STREET (Esplanade), GEORGE-STREET, GRIFFIN-STREET, SEBASTOPOL-STREET.

THE FRONTAGES are from 40 to 60 FEET. The DEPTHS 100 to 170 FEET.

EXTREMELY EASY TERMS.
10 per cent. cash Deposit. Balance in 12 quarterly payments by promissory-notes, with 6 per cent. per annum interest.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Proprietor to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 16th January, at half-past 3, THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS of the FAIRVIEW ESTATE.

Lithographic Plans can be obtained at the SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, Pitt-street.

NEXT SATURDAY, 16th January, 1886.

FIELD OF MARS.

The FIRST SUBDIVISION SALE, on easy terms, KENNEDY'S SELECTION.

50 CHOICE LOTS on the Crest of the Hill, overlooking LANE COVE RIVER and Buffalo Creek, CLOSE to the PITTWATER-ROAD.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, at half-past 3, THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LOTS, fronting the Pittwater-road, High-street, Westminster-road, and Kennedy-street.

Each lot has 66 FEET FRONTAGE, by GOOD DEPTH to a lane at the rear.

THE LAND is BEAUTIFULLY SITUATE, within easy distance of the GOVERNMENT WHARF, and but a short distance from the LANE COVE RIVER.

A FEATURE in this beautiful district is the fine Government Grant of FORTY ACRES, already dedicated to the public.

A SPECIAL FEATURE of this sale will be that Every Lot will be started at One Upset Price, like all Government sales,

the UPSET PRICE being 10s PER FOOT.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE VERY EASY: 10 per cent. deposit; balance in 12 quarterly payments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly with the instalments.

To convey intending buyers to the ground on the day of sale A SPECIAL STEAMER will leave the Circular Quay at 2 p.m.

LITHOS. and FREE TICKETS can be had at The Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

BRENAN ESTATE, BALMAIN.

THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY.

TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, being Lots 17 and 18 of Section A, having each 16 feet frontage to Halloran-street, by a depth of about 160 feet to a lane at rear.

Title, Torrens'. Terms, quarter cash; balance, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 months, with 6 per cent. interest.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st JANUARY, at 11.30,

TWO ALLOTMENTS, BALMAIN.

Capitalists, Trustees, Investors.

THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY.

ELEVEN SMALL HOUSES, situate WASHINGTON-STREET, off SUSSEX-STREET, near Bathurst-street, adjoining Messrs. SEAMER and ROBERTSON'S SAWMILLS.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, at 11.30,

ELEVEN SMALL HOUSES, as above.

Built of brick on stone foundations, shingle roofs, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen, good yards, being Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 22, having a frontage of 146 feet by a depth of about from 51 to 60 feet, off Bathurst-street, adjoining Messrs. Seamer and Robertson's sawmills.

TERMS AT SALE.

WAVERLEY.

LAWSON ESTATE No. 2, and NE PLUS ULTRA.

THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY.

NE PLUS ULTRA.—An Allotment of Land, 40 feet frontage to Carlton-street, by 100 feet in depth; part of Lot 15 and 17, opposite Chesterfield. Torrens' title.

LAWSON ESTATE, No. 2.—An Allotment of Land, 20 feet frontage to Lawson-street by 80 feet in depth to a 20-foot lane at rear, being Lot 58, near Birrell-street, and handy the tram. TERMS, ½ cash; balance at 6 and 12 months, with 6 per cent. interest.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, 11.30,

TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

LAWSON ESTATE No. 2, and NE PLUS ULTRA.

DEANVILLE, REDMYRE, next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Watkin and Watkin SELL.

MANLY BEACH.—FAIRVIEW SALE on SATURDAY, choice sites, on easy terms, by MILLS and PILE.

KOGARAH.—EMERSON'S JUNCTION ESTATE, SALE Next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. prompt, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

ELIZABETH and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.	Lease for 21 years of that splendid block of City Land fronting these central thoroughfares, on which are Nos. 58 to 64, Castlereagh-street, and Nos. 75 and 77, Elizabeth-streets, between Hunter and King streets.
HAYMARKET.	Lease for 40 years of magnificent Block of Land, Hay and Engine streets, adjoining Castlemaine Brewery. Lease for 10 years, from 1st February, 1882, of Land, Railway Line and Matthew-street, Darling Harbour.
WAVERLEY.	That valuable and extensive Block of Land, corner of Cowper and Vickery streets, opposite Charing Cross Hotel. In three lots, by order of Executor.
SUMMER HILL.	Cortona, House and Grounds, Liverpool-road, opposite George-street. Choice Site, Liverpool-road, adjoining above. Lots 11 to 16, Clissold's Subdivision, Ormond and Loftus streets, opposite the park.
SOUTH KINGSTON.	Neat Cottage in London-street, close to the Enmore-road, and known as Liddell's. By order of mortgagee.
PETERSHAM.	Well-built and tastefully finished Cottage, known as Cairnforth, in Railway-street, just beyond Brighton-street.
BALMAIN.	Black's Grocery Store and 3 Cottages, corner of Mackenzie and Brent streets, between Evans and Crescent streets, east of Weston-street. By order of mortgagee.
BALMAIN WEST.	Lots 21 and 22, sec. 1, Fred-street, close to Balmain-road, at Mr. Brade's, near Callen Park.
HURSTVILLE.	Brick Residence, Forest-road, Dalmorton Estate. Key at Hodge's Hotel. By order of mortgagee. Allotment adjoining above.
NEWTOWN.	Cottage known as M'Cauley's in Camden-street.
NORTH SHORE.	Allotment No. 6 sec. 3, Lord's Paddock, near Messrs. Dibbs' and Holtermann's.
LANE COVE.	Lots 12, 16, and 17, of Vanceville Estate, in area 15 acres 22 perches, Great Eastern-road, &c., close to Cherry's orchard at corner of Lane Cove-road, together with residence, &c. thereon, known as Mr. W. H. Bryant's.
NEW ZEALAND.	Lots 29 to 33, sec. 7, town of North Wynyardton, Coromandel, near Auckland. By order of trustees.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SUMMER HILL RESIDENCE.—CORTONA, with grounds, on LIVERPOOL-ROAD, opposite GOWER-STREET, for AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 15th January, at 11.30 a.m.
Inspection Invited.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ELIZABETH AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

That magnificent Block of Land fronting these main thoroughfares, on which are Nos. 58 to 64, Castlereagh-street, and Nos. 75 and 77, Elizabeth-street, between Hunter and King streets, on a 21 YEARS, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 15th January.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, ENGINEERS, COAL MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.

1st. LEASE for 40 YEARS of magnificent BLOCK of LAND, HAY and ENGINE STREETS, next to CASTLEMAINE BREWERY, close to George-street and Darling Harbour.
2nd. LEASE for 10 YEARS from 1st February, 1882, for LAND fronting RAILWAY LINE and Matthew-street, Darling Harbour.

AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 15th instant.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

DALMORTON ESTATE, HURSTVILLE.

1st. BRICK RESIDENCE (known as Murphy's) on FOREST ROAD, north side of line, close to station. Key at Hodges' Hotel
2nd. ALLOTMENT adjoining above.
AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SPRING-STREET.

TO MERCHANTS, BANKERS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND OTHERS.

The BALANCE of the LEASE (viz., 5 years from 1st September last) of the PREMISES recently tenanted by MASON BROTHERS, LIMITED, Nos. 14 and 16, SPRING-STREET. They comprise 4 stories and good cellarage, and have a frontage of 62 feet 6 inches, by a depth of 82 feet 6 inches, very suitable for a suite of offices, or for offices, showroom, and warehouse combined.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,

The residue of a lease, 5 years from 1st September last, of the Premises, Nos. 14 and 16, SPRING-STREET, occupying the premier Mercantile position in the city, close to the Exchange, and in the immediate vicinity of the Banks, and leading Merchants' Offices.

Subject to terms and conditions of lease, which can be inspected at our Rooms.
Hoists and fittings may be taken at valuation.
Terms at sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the 22nd instant,

The balance of the lease (viz., 5 years from 1st September last) of the premises recently tenanted by Mason Brothers, Limited, 14 and 16, SPRING-STREET, and occupying the premier mercantile position in the city, close to the Exchange, and in the immediate vicinity of the banks and leading merchants' offices.

The premises comprise four stories and good cellarage, and have a frontage to Spring-street of 62 feet 6, by a depth of 82.6, and can be let separately or together, as recently. Very suitable for a suite of offices, or for offices, showrooms, and warehouse combined.

Subject to terms and conditions of lease, which can be inspected at our offices.
Hoists and fittings may be taken at valuation.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

GEORGE'S RIVER.

THE GRAND TOWNSHIP of SUTHERLAND, subdivided into SITES and BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS, so that intending purchasers can secure BLOCKS of ONE THIRD OF AN ACRE up to FIVE ACRES in extent.

This attractive township is immediately at the junction of THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY and THE NATIONAL PARK MAIN ROAD, on which is now opened what will be the MOST CENTRAL SUBURBAN STATION on the whole of the RAILWAY between the METROPOLIS and the ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE LEASES.

GEORGE'S RIVER, ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Holt-Sutherland Estate Land Company, Limited, to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, NEAR SUTHERLAND STATION, on 26th JANUARY, Anniversary Day, AT HALF-PAST 2,

About 1000 acres in the railway township of SUTHERLAND and suburbs,

at the junction of the Illawarra suburban line with the National Park main road, comprising magnificent frontages to the railway line and to the National Park road (132 feet wide), and to other grand streets, roads, and avenues, chiefly 1½ and 2 chains wide.

Also the marine townlet of SYLVANIA, on the south bank of George's River, at the ferry, 2 miles beyond Hurstville, comprising romantic water frontages; also, facing the Illawarra-road (2 chains wide) and other broad avenues.

The land is subdivided into lots varying in size up to 5 ACRES EACH.

These lands are situated in the most delightful and picturesque positions, and are now accessible by rail from Sydney.

The whole of the lots will be disposed of to the highest bidders for 99 YEARS' LEASE. TORRENS' TITLE.
Free from building or improvement conditions.

The desire to possess land is inherent in all prudent men, but a great number of persons of limited means, and also those who wish to invest or speculate in land with only a small portion of their capital or savings, are unable to purchase freeholds because of its high value, which would only allow them to buy a few feet, and they are unwilling to fetter themselves with the anxiety of having to meet large unpaid balances, with interest added. Consequently thousands of persons of provident habits, who are desirous of holding an interest in land, have their money turned into risky channels, and it is frequently lost.

To such persons these leases furnish exactly what is sought, viz., the possession of the LARGEST AREA OF LAND FOR THE SMALLEST AMOUNT OF MONEY, enabling them to become the virtual owners of these improving lands, and of securing the profits of their rapid rise in value for three generations, without any increase of the trifling rent fixed by themselves at auction for the whole term of the lease.

To the man of more easy circumstances the advantages are that he can leave his money where it is invested, and can, out of his accruing interest or income, secure the ever-advancing INCREASE OF CAPITAL VALUE ON LARGE AREAS OF SUBURBAN LAND BY SIMPLY PAYING A NOMINAL GROUND RENT.

In a short time these large blocks can be subdivided into smaller lots, and they may then realise many times the rent now paid for them, thus securing AN INCOME FOR THE 99 YEARS.

DAY OF SALE, 26th JANUARY (ANNIVERSARY DAY), on the GROUND, NEAR SUTHERLAND STATION.

Sale commences at half-past 2.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

NEXT SATURDAY.—Choice SITES at Kogarah, fronting MAIN KOGARAH-ROAD. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE, close to Holt-street.

A COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, and containing 6 rooms, dressing-room, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with tubs and copper set, marble mantels in all the principal rooms, gas and water laid on.

The LAND has a frontage of 25 feet to STANMORE-ROAD, by a depth of 99 feet to a lane at rear.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 20th January,

The above described well-finished residence, situate opposite the Stanmore College, and within two minutes' walk of the railway station.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.

TWO faithfully-built, well-appointed brick VILLA RESIDENCES, occupying (as acknowledged by all) the very best position in Waverley, situated in Waverley-street, adjoining the Council-chambers, one minute's walk from the Waverley Park, having a Northern Aspect, and overlooking the Sydney Harbour, North Shore, and the Pacific Ocean, and known as ST. ELMO and ST. OMER.

Each villa contains large drawing and dining rooms on ground floor, five large bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c., extensive balconies, &c., &c.

These villas are finished in a truly first-class manner, furnished with marble mantels and hearths, electric bells, and all conveniences, and have a never-failing supply of water.

The Style of Architecture is quite unique, and for situation these residences are unrivalled.

The Land has a frontage of 128 feet, by a depth of 120 feet.

The most elevated part of Waverley, being 320 feet above sea-level, commanding grand and extensive views of the harbour and ocean.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th January.

The above-described well-positioned residences, one at present being let, and the other ready for immediate occupation.

The Bondi tram passes close to this property.

BUSINESS SITE AT WAVERLEY.

A CAPITAL BUSINESS SITE having 25 feet frontage to COWPER-STREET by a depth of 100 feet along PORTER-STREET to a lane at rear.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY,

The above-described business site, situate fronting the Main road, and in the heart of Waverley.

SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY,

KOGARAH. KOGARAH.

EMERSON'S JUNCTION ESTATE.

CONSISTING of 52 ALLOTMENTS, as follows:—

17 ALLOTMENTS fronting MAIN KOGARAH-ROAD
14 ALLOTMENTS fronting ROCKY POINT-ROAD
17 ALLOTMENTS fronting CONCANNON-STREET
4 ALLOTMENTS, PORTER-STREET.

SITUATE opposite BEAVER'S HOTEL and BOWEN PARK, at the JUNCTION of the KOGARAH and SANDRINGHAM ROADS, and within a few minutes' walk of Kogarah Station.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

The TERMS are as follows:—
10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 12 monthly payments at 4 per cent.
18 monthly payments, at 5 per cent.
24 monthly payments, at 6 per cent.
Or 2½ per cent. discount allowed if the whole be paid within 30 days from day of sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock, EMERSON JUNCTION ESTATE, at Kogarah, as before described.

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.
FREE TRAM TICKETS on DAY OF SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

ELEVATED POSITIONS.

CHARMING VIEWS.

SUBDIVISION at BURWOOD.

ST. LUKE'S,

Adjoining ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, and close to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD.

DEPTHS up to 250 FEET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from MISS LESTER to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY NEXT, 16th JANUARY, ON THE GROUND,

The above desirably-situated Building Estate, known as ST. LUKE'S, situate next the CHURCH of that name, and having frontages to WHARF-ROAD, BURTON and GIPPS STREETS.

The Subdivision has been carefully carried out by Mr. Licensed Surveyor C. B. Dawson, of 88, Pitt-street, the sites having frontages of 50, 55, 60, 65, and 110 feet, by depths ranging from 167 to 251 feet, with 20 FEET LANE at rear.

Mrs Ashe's College at Lansdowne is within ONE MINUTE'S WALK, and the Ladies' WESLEYAN COLLEGE (KENT HOUSE) within FIVE MINUTES' walk of the Land.

The TERMS are LIBERAL, viz., 15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months WITHOUT INTEREST, balance by 3 equal yearly INSTALMENTS, interest at 6 per cent.

PLANS on application to the Auctioneers.

SALE NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.

GOSFORD.

ERINA TOWNSHIP.

SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

Special Steamer leaves at 7.30. Tickets.

BAND in attendance.

BOYD and KING, Auctioneers.

SUBDIVISION BLOCKS.

To Speculators, Building Societies, and others.

BOYD and KING are instructed by the owners to sell the following properties, suitable for immediate subdivision:—
NARRABEEN—350 acres, with water and main road frontage.
PITTWATER—Commanding 50 acres, with bold frontage to Broken Bay.

Particulars can be obtained at the Auctioneers' Rooms, 96, Pitt-street.

MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1886, at 11.30.

SAYWELL-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.

ROSE COTTAGE. LAND 40 x 104.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th January, at 11.30,
Four-roomed cottage, as above.

MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1886, at 11.30.

WETHERILL PARK, SMITHFIELD.

LOT 8, Sec. G. 330 x 660.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th January, at 11.30,
Allotment, Wetherill Park, as above, with W.B. cottage.

MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1886, at 11.30.

COTTAGE, CHESNUT-ROAD, AUBURN GROVE.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th January, at 11.30,
Brick cottage, 5 rooms, &c. Land, 40 x 156.

MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1886, at 11.30.

FITZROY-STREET, TRAM VALE ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

ALLOTMENT 30 x 115, with 20 feet lane at rear.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th January, at 11.30,
Valuable allotment, as above.

MONDAY, January 18, at 11.30.

COOGEE HILL ESTATE.

Fronting Torrington-street.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, January 18, at 11.30,
Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, Sec. 2, each 74 x 165.

MONDAY, January 18, at 11.30.

Lot 24, Sec. 1, KATOOMBA.

Fronting Lurline and Katoomba streets.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, January 18, at 11.30,
Allotment of land as above.

MONDAY, January 18, at 11.30.

PARK-STREET, ROOKWOOD.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, January 18, at 11.30,
Block of land, 50 x 200.

KOGARAH.—EMERSON'S JUNCTION ESTATE, SALE Next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

FAIRVIEW ESTATE.—SECOND SALE, MANLY, near the Steamer Wharf. MILLS and PILE, SATURDAY.

DEANVILLE, REDMYRE, next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Watkin and Watkin SELL.

CARRINGTON HEIGHTS.

MANLY. LOVELY MANLY.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 23rd, at 3.30, THIS VERY SUPERB PROPERTY, subdivided into 64 LARGE BUILDING SITES, by Mr. Surveyor C. A. ATCHISON, with frontages to WHITE, WEST, BEACH, SEAVIEW, and WANGANELLA STREETS.

EVERY LOT IS 50 x 147, and commands LOVELY and EXTENDED VIEWS of MANLY COVE, THE HEADS, OUR VILLAGE, and THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

It is SITUATED just off the MIDDLE HARBOUR ROAD, BALGOWLAH.

Free tickets by special steamer, and free conveyance to the land.

PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIAL TERMS.

5 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 20 quarterly payments, with only 5 per cent. interest added.

Free Tickets and Lithos. now ready.

Auctioneers' Office, Central Property Exchange, 161, Pitt-street.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

ASHFIELD, ASHFIELD, ASHFIELD.

No Longer the Dark Borough.
The leading suburb of all the railway lines.

GAS and WATER LAID ON.

GOOD ROADS. ELEVATED AND HEALTHY.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE of 42 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, being the unsold lots of the well-known QUEENSGROVE ESTATE, situate between HOLDEN and MILTON STREETS, on the south side of the G. S. and W. Railway, within an easy distance of the STATION.

N.B.—All the allotments in this subdivision have large areas, giving room and the possibility of breathing pure air.

This sale will afford an opportunity to acquire SUPERIOR BUILDING SITES at a very MODERATE Price, and upon the very EASIEST of TERMS, as the vendors' instructions are to close the lot at any reasonable figure.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell the above-described property by auction, on the ground, on ANNIVERSARY DAY, January 26, 1886, at 3.30 o'clock.

TORRENS' TITLE.

NOTE THE SPECIAL TERMS.—£5 cash or 10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 10 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent.; 16 quarterly ditto, with interest 6 per cent. added; or 20 quarterly ditto, with 7 per cent. added.

FERNBANK.

ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.

13 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, each 50 x 150, fronting Alma-street, off Arthur-street, close to Brunswick Parade.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell by auction, on the ground, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 30, 1886, at 3 o'clock, the above valuable Sites.
The terms will be easy
The title is Torrens'
The distance from Railway short
The surroundings are all good

Also, at the close of this Sale, 3 FINE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, 40 x 150, fronting Brunswick Parade, and being Nos. 4, 5, and 6, of Section 2 respectively of that UNIQUE SUBDIVISION adjoining FERNBANK.

Auctioneers' Office, 161, Pitt-street.

REYNOLDS ESTATE, Evans-street, Balmain.

J. GARRARD has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, at 3 p.m.,

The balance of the above Estate. This is an exceptional opportunity of securing an allotment by a SMALL PAYMENT as ground rent, thereby enabling the purchaser to use his money in building. The title is equal to freehold.

99 years' lease. Call and get Litho.

Also,

THE MATERIALS of the STONE VILLA now upon the land, and known as WANGANUI COTTAGE. This is a first-class building, everything of the best description.

REMEMBER NEXT SATURDAY.

J. GARRARD, Auctioneer, Balmain, and 51, Sydney Arcade.

Splendid Property for Sale.

DAVID MOFFITT has been favoured with instructions from the proprietor, Mr. William Walmsley, to sell by auction, at the Robertson Hotel, on SATURDAY, 16th January,

All that superior farm, containing 204 acres (more or less) rich soil.

The farm is beautifully situated, being about a mile from Robertson, and having a frontage of 70 chains to the Macquarie-road. It is also well watered, well grassed, is a very profitable state, and is one of the most beautiful sites for a country residence in this large and closely-populated district, having a magnificent view of the Illawarra district and lake, &c.

The auctioneer would draw special attention to this really valuable property. Not only the richness of the soil and the position, but the great frontage it has to the road points it out as a grand investment if subdivided into lots.

The proprietor sells in consequence of having purchased the Robertson Hotel.

NOTE DAY OF SALE.
SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY,
at 2 o'clock sharp.

Terms at sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 13th January, 1886.

THE FEDERAL BANK v. KRETSCHMANN.

ON THURSDAY, the twenty-first day of January, 1886, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,

All the right, title, and interest of Joseph Kretschmann, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement twenty-four and a-half perches or thereabouts, situated in the parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being allotment number two of section number one of a subdivision of Chatswood West, and forming part of three hundred and eighty acres originally granted to J. Nicholl, commencing on the west side of the Lane Cove-road, at the south-east corner of allotment number one, and bounded thence on the east by that road, bearing south three minutes east fifty-one feet ten inches; thence on the south-east by a line dividing it from land now owned by H. Russell, bearing south seventy-four degrees nineteen minutes west one hundred and twenty-eight feet three inches; thence on the south-west by a line dividing it from allotment number three, bearing north fifteen degrees forty-one minutes west fifty feet; and thence on the north-west by a line dividing it from allotment number one, bearing north seventy-four degrees nineteen minutes east one hundred and forty-two feet three inches to the point of commencement.

Also of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, be the hereinafter-mentioned dimensions, more or less, commencing at the intersection of the north-eastern side of Lane Cove-road with the south-eastern side of a street forty feet wide, and bounded thence on the north-west by that street, being a line north fifty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes west ninety-four feet five inches; thence on the north-east by a portion of allotment six, being a line south thirty degrees two minutes east, thirty-nine feet nine and three-quarter inches; thence on the south-west by allotment four, being a line south fifty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes west, ninety-seven feet five inches to Lane Cove-road aforesaid; and thence on the south-west by that road, being a line bearing north twenty-five degrees forty-eight minutes west thirty-nine feet eleven inches to the point of commencement; the said piece or parcel of land forms a portion of two hundred acres originally granted to J. Nicholl, and is lot five of section two of a subdivision of three roods twelve and a-half perches purchased by John Brown from Messieurs Stewart and Harnett.

And also of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, being lot one hundred and thirty-five of part of Mary Green's thirty-acre grant, known as Brunswick Park Estate, situate in the parish of Concord, county of Cumberland, commencing on the south side of Victoria-avenue, at the angle forming its intersection with the west side of Lancaster-street, bounded on the north by Victoria-avenue, bearing two hundred and sixty-five degrees twenty-two minutes for thirty-three feet; on the west by lot one hundred and thirty-six, bearing one hundred and sixty-five degrees fourteen minutes for one hundred and thirty-two feet; on the south by a part of lot one hundred and thirty-four, bearing eighty-five degrees twenty-two minutes for thirty-three feet; and on the east by Lancaster-street aforesaid, bearing three hundred and forty-five degrees fourteen minutes for one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of commencement.

Terms, cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DEANVILLE, REDMYRE, next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Watkin and Watkin SELL.

KOGARAH.—EMERSON'S JUNCTION ESTATE, SALE Next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ARCHIBALD PURVES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Purves; to move from her late residence, Glebe-road, on THURSDAY, 14th, at 1.45 p.m., for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BURNS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from his residence, 62, Cumberland-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street; 117, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALBERT D. WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE Jane THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, the Cowper Wharf Hotel, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late ELIZABETH PURVES are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Glebe-road, TO-DAY, Thursday, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. G. PURVES, St. John's-road, Glebe.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES GALLAGHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER, the late Mrs. Jane Williams, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from her late residence, Cowper Wharf Hotel, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD ROCHE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. Jane Williams, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from her late residence, Cowper Wharf Hotel, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. Dixon, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved COUSIN, the late Mrs. Jane Williams, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from her late residence, Cowper Wharf Hotel, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM WILSON, Tailor, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 33, Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-street West; 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES ROBINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Wilson; to move from his late residence, 33, Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. J. B. NAUGHTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Wilson; to move from his late residence, 33, Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. ELIZABETH PURVES are respectfully informed her Funeral will leave her late residence, Glebe Point-road, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES and JANE M'KEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their infant CHILD; to move from their residence, 1, Junior-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of ALFRED BUTLER are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 55, Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 225, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY BUTLER are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Alfred Butler; to move from his late residence, No. 55, Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 225, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN, HENRY, and EDWARD BUTLER are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Alfred Butler; to move from his late residence, No. 55, Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., to Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 225, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. PEIRCE are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Alfred Butler; to move from his late residence, No. 55, Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Newtown station, and thence to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 225, King street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED AXON are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Alfred Butler; to move from his late residence, No. 55, Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 225, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES NEAL are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Alfred Butler; to move from his late residence, No. 55, Hordern-street, Newtown, This (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., to Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 225, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN CARNEY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Alfred Butler; to move from his late residence, No. 55, Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., to Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertaker, 225, King-street, Newtown.

I. O. O. F.—The officers and members of the WILLIAM GANE LODGE, No. 5, Newtown, are respectfully requested to meet at the Lodge-room, Town Hall, Newtown, at 2 p.m., on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, to form procession and proceed to the residence of their late beloved Brother, BROTHER ALFRED BUTLER, 55, Hordern-street, Newtown, and to accompany the remains of their deceased brother to the Necropolis. Members of other lodges are invited to attend. JOHN E. ROSS, Secretary.

THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of No. 1 Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions are requested to attend the Funeral of our late BROTHER, William Wilson, of No. 56, Advance Australia Division; to move from his residence, 33, Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m. By order of the W. P., H. Cooper, F. S.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN STRUTH are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 95, Phillip-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Devonshire-street Presbyterian Cemetery. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street, and 117, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of the several Wards of the Borough, will be holden at the Town Hall, Crystal-street, Petersham, on TUESDAY, the second day of February next, for the purpose of nominating and electing

ONE ALDERMAN
for
SOUTH KINGSTON WARD
in the room of Alderman Davis, whose term of office expires.

LEWISHAM WARD,
in the room of Alderman Bullock, whose term of office expires.

ANNANDALE WARD,
in the room of Alderman Hughes, whose term of office expires.

SYDENHAM WARD,
in the room of Alderman Moseley, whose term of office expires.

And also for Nominating and Electing Two Auditors in the room of the undermentioned gentlemen—viz., Edward Warren and Thomas Kennedy, whose respective terms of office expire.

Nominations in writing must be delivered to the Returning-officer at or before 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 25th January instant.

WM. LOVEL DAVIS,
Returning-officer.

Town Hall, Petersham,
14th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—FOREST LODGE WARD.
Mr. JOHN MEEKS is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits your Votes and Interest.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
INNER WARD.
HENRY CHAPMAN
IS A CANDIDATE.

BOROUGH of the GLEBE.—Election of Auditors.—D. J. M'Lean seeks re-election, and solicits your votes.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE GLEBE.
INNER GLEBE WARD.
HENRY CHAPMAN, GROCER, of WOOLLOOMOOLOO, is a CANDIDATE for next election;
not M. Chapman, ex-M.L.A.
Don't pledge your votes.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden within the Town Hall here on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing one Alderman for the Golden Grove Ward, in the room of Alderman Alexander Graham, resigned.

Nominations must be in writing, addressed to the Returning Officer, and delivered at the Town Hall here SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST before the aforesaid day of nomination.

G. W. LANDER,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Redfern,
13th January, 1886.

WAVERLEY WARD, WAVERLEY.
A MEETING of Mr. W. GRIFFITH'S Committee will be held TO-NIGHT, at Tea Gardens Hotel, at 8.30, at which supporters to his candidature are also requested to attend.
JAMES J. GRAVES, Hon. Sec.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Lists of this Borough for term 1886-7 are in my custody, and may be inspected at Council-chambers by all parties interested, on any lawful day from 7th to 14th instant, between hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

All claims to have names inserted, or objections to names on lists, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.

R. W. GRIERSON,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Redfern, 7th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST for the year 1886-7 is now open for inspection (during office hours) at the Council-chambers, Alfred-street, until the 14th instant.

All persons interested are reminded that claims for having names inserted, and objections to names inserted being retained therein, must be lodged (in accordance with Schedules E and F of the Municipalities Act of 1867) with the Council Clerk, on or before the 14th instant.

Office hours, from 8.30 to 11 a.m. daily, and on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Forms of the above schedules may be had on application.

P. A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, East St. Leonards,
January 8th, 1886.

FOR BED LINEN and BLANKETS visit the Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

NEXT SATURDAY.—Choice SITES at Kogarah, fronting MAIN KOGARAH-ROAD. Free train tickets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

Shipping.

SKIFFS for SALE, 14 and 18 feet, cedar built, centre-board, and first-class every respect. Skiff, Box 142, G. P. O.

WANTED, TONNAGE for Shanghai, to load in Newcastle and Sydney; also handy TONNAGE, Auckland to U. K. Apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO.
Also, Wanted to Charter VESSEL, 300 tons capacity, Newcastle to Mackay.

WANTED to RENT or CHARTER, the three-masted Clipper Schooner MAYFLOWER, carries 280 tons on 8 feet 6 draught. Apply
JENNINGS, PICKERING, and CO., 54, Bathurst-street.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Annual income exceeds £1,250,000.

First-class Dwellings, Eighteenpence per £100.
Lightning and Gas Explosion damages paid.
Marine and Fire risks of all classes accepted at low rates.

Personal.

FIFTY-THREE, call early to-day, if possible.

IF Mrs. W. Y. L. will send home. Very important.

IF Miss O'BRIEN, who about 10 years ago lived with Mrs. Harnett, of Ashfield, will call at No. 9, Codrington-street, Darlington, she will hear of a friend.

IF this should meet the eye of JOHN WOTTON, of 57, Wellington-street, Kingston, he is requested to return home at once. His Father is dead.

JOHN BUTTERTON, late Pyrmont, Sydney, would you return home or communicate at once. Very important.

JOSEPH FRATUS.—Communicate with your Wife, Minnie Fratus, at once. Fairfoul-st., Marrickville, Sydney.

SYDNEY H. REED, Solicitor.—You are requested to call immediately on Mr. Meyers, 10, Park-street.

WILL Gentleman (two young children) who called Windsor-st., Tuesday, kindly call again; satis. arrange.

WISH to see EMMA HOLMES, now at Mrs. Mathews, near Moore Park. Mrs. Russell, 4, Prince-st.

WILL KLEIN, who was Maid to Mrs. Montague Faithful, if disengaged, call or write, without delay. 205, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WILL Mrs. EMMA HANSEN kindly call or send address to 306, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, opposite St. John's Church. Important.

WANTED, the Address of a firm or agents for small Canisters for baking powder, &c.
A. J. and G. H. SHEPPARD,
Drumkeerin Cottage, Phillip-street, Balmain.

Lost and Found.

LOST, bunch of KEYS. 2s 6d on returning to Mr. Waldow, 1, Hartley-street, Balmain.

LOST, a gold BROOCH, oblong shape, three pearls; reward. Apply Telephone Office, G. P. O.

LOST, Bay MARE, branded WE near shoulder. 10s reward. S. Dive, brickyards, Botany.

LOST, Memorandum BOOK, "Where is it?" on cover. Reward. 110, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, between William-st. and Circular Quay, Ladies' Gold Chain Bracelet. Reward. Neutral Bay Office, 5 Jetty.

LOST, PURSE, £5-note, 4 sovereigns, return ticket to Melbourne. Handsome reward. 41, Park-street, Sydney.

LOST, last Saturday, supposed in Miller's Point 'bus, PARCEL containing white needlework and lawn. Reward. 158, King-street East.

LOST, a PARCEL, containing paper, curtains, and sundries, between Market-street and Balmain. Reward at Austin Bros.', 31, Market-street.

LOST, 2 MAGPIES, from Ginnagulla, Bellevue Hill, Woollahra. The finder will be rewarded on returning them to the Gardener.

LOST.—Will gentleman who took stray Spaniel to Mr. King's, Victoria-street, on the 30th December, communicate with F. Penny, 54, Darlinghurst-road?

LOST, in rail carriage, on 11th instant, between Petersham and Summer Hill, Silver SPECTACLES in leather case. 5s reward on returning to S. Master, Summer Hill.

LOST, small Gold LOCKET, with black cross on; photographs of a deceased lady and child inside. Reward. Clara Cottage, 263, Harris-street, Ultimo.

LOST, a small gold Hunting Lever WATCH, with Monogram HAM on back, with gold CHAIN attached. Finder rewarded. Uhde's Grand Hotel.

LOST, a TRANSFER of PLAN between Redfern Station and Newtown. Kindly leave at H. T. Dunn and Co.'s, Queen's-chambers, Queen's Place. Reward.

LOST, between Wynyard-square and Macquarie-street, by George and King streets, a beaded lace CAPE. Finder rewarded on applying to Mrs. Beattie, Wynyard-square.

LEFT in 9.5 p.m. train from Sydney, Tuesday evening, Gent.'s black HANDBAG. Liberal reward on bringing same to Messrs. J. Mather and Co., corner York and Wynyard streets.

LOST, from Waverley, white or cream Greyhound SLUT, had on leather collar with brass facings. Reward on returning to W. P. de Boos, solicitor, Ruthven-street, Waverley, or Stephen-court, 101, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LOST, Monday, 4th, Silver Rotheram WATCH, No. 5716; J. M. engraved outside of case; attached Gold Albert and Album Locket. Finder will be handsomely rewarded Mr. Lazarus' Loan Office, 693, George-street, Haymarket.

LOST on Monday night, 11th instant, in Ladies' Waiting-room, Redfern Railway Station, a PASS BOOK, Corporation Store, marked Mrs. Penny, Marulan, of no use to any one but the owner. Special reward. E. M. Chapman, the Favourite Boot Shop, 806, Brickfield-hill, George-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, from 51, Albion-street, a White SEAGULL.

TO POUNDKEEPERS and others.—LOST, STOLEN, or STRAYED, one Bay MARE, branded JS off shoulder. Mrs. M'Anerny, West End Hotel, Balmain. Reward £1.

TEN POUNDS REWARD, on conviction, or Ten Shillings if returned.—Taken from M'Bride's Hotel, Camperdown, Thursday 7th, FOX TERRIER DOG, white, with two red patches on head. Apply M'Bride's Hotel.

TO POUNDKEEPERS and Others.—STRAYED from Tancred's Paddock, Botany, 1 Grey HORSE, broken-kneed, unshod, branded like H.G. near shoulder. Anyone found detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.
A. KAVANAGH,
89, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.—Strayed, from Mr. Lofbury's paddock, Lane Cove River, on the 20th August, 1885, one Bay MARE, no brand, brown tooth in front; star in forehead, off hind foot white. The above reward will be given on returning the same to G. HUKINS, Ryde. Any one detaining her after this date will be prosecuted.

Religious Announcements.

SYNOD OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA.—The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia will (D.V.) MEET, according to appointment, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1886, in St. George's Church, Sydney, at 7.30 p.m.
ISAAC MACKAY,
Clerk of Synod.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

SPECIAL PREACHERS NEXT SUNDAY.
Morning: Rev. J. H. FLETCHER, President Theological College. Evening: Rev. J. E. MORETON, Chairman of the Friendly Islands District, and President of Tubau College.

WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION (Unsectarian).—The usual Weekly MEETING for Praise and Prayer THIS AFTERNOON, 3. Christian women of all denominations affectionately invited.
E. J. WARD, Hon. Sec.

Municipal Council Notices.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
January 9, 1886.

PERMANENT LEVEL, LITTLE ESSEX-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PLAN and Section, showing the PROPOSED ALTERATION in the PERMANENT LEVEL of LITTLE ESSEX-STREET, from George-street to Gloucester-street, is now lying at the Office of the City Surveyor for public inspection, and will so remain for one month from the above date, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be lodged with the undersigned for the consideration of the Council before final adoption of such plans.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF MARRICKVILLE.

The Mayor will be glad if householders will furnish him with particulars of any case or cases of SICKNESS in their FAMILIES supposed to be caused by the insanitary condition of the Borough, together with the name of the medical gentleman in attendance, in order to enable the Council to modify or abate any existing nuisance.
GEORGE E. GILL,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville,
January 7, 1886.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

We have this day DISPOSED of the Glass, China, and Earthenware portion of our business in favour of Messrs. BOLTON and KELK.
MACBRAIR, OSBORN, and CO.

Witness—George Wigston.
January 1st, 1886.

Referring to above, we beg to assure the trade throughout the colonies that we are now in a position to execute indents, or to supply from stocks goods to any extent.
BOLTON and KELK,
Glass Manufacturers, Importers of China and Earthenware, 406, Kent-street, Sydney; Queen-street, Brisbane.
London Office, 16, Ely-place, E.C.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, have REMOVED to Nos. 263 to 269, Kent-street, between Erskine and Margaret street.

Branch Shipping Office—14, Spring-street.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

The Offices of the above Society have been REMOVED to the New Premises, 105, Pitt-street, next to Hunter-street.

E. F. EAGAR

has much pleasure in announcing to his old customers and the public in general that having purchased Mr. John Green's
SIR HERCULES ROBINSON HOTEL,
OXFORD-STREET,
he intends carrying on business in his old style, viz.—a first-class article at a reasonable price. No rubbish kept on the premises, so it cannot be sold at a low price to attract trade, as is the frequent occurrence at the present day.

REMOVAL.—W. PEARCE, Saddler, to 2, Swan-street, rear of 660, George-street, near Liverpool-street.

FOR CROCKERY of all descriptions visit the Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

MANLY BEACH. FAIRVIEW ESTATE. Second Sale. Mills and Pile. SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

DEANVILLE, REDMYRE, next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Watkin and Watkin SELL.

Military Notices.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

FRIDAY NEXT, 14th instant, at 7.45 p.m., March Out and Battalion Drill. Full muster required. Uniform—Blue, and Leggings.
J. H. A. LEE,
Lieut. Commanding.
Band to attend.

ENGINEER CORPS.

The Corps will PARADE on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 8 p.m., at the Victoria Barracks, in Drill Order, with Forage Caps and Side Arms.
(Signed) THOS. ROWE, Major,
Commanding.

SECOND REGIMENT.

The Regiment will PARADE at Moore Park, east of Randwick-road, at 3.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, in drill order.

By order,
(Signed) C. G. NORRIS, Major,
and Adjutant 2nd Regiment.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH RIFLES.

Members will assemble for DRILL at Governor Bourke's Statue, top of Bent-street, TO-NIGHT, at 7.45.
JOHN MACDONALD, Major,
Commanding S.R.C., S.V.R.

Coal Firewood, &c.

THE SYDNEY and SUBURBAN WOOD and COAL COMPANY, Limited, having commenced business, wholesale and retail, in Hay and Druitt streets, Darling Harbour, can supply the best double-screened Newcastle COAL, and Mountain Coal (Zig Zag). Special terms for full or part cargoes. The lowest prices for cash. Also best Firewood, cut to any lengths. Correct weight and quality guaranteed. Orders sent to either of the Yards, or to the Head Office, 5, Temple-court, King-street, will receive prompt attention.
J. C. ROUNDING, Manager.

MANLY BEACH.—FAIRVIEW SALE on SATURDAY, choice sites, on easy terms, by MILLS and PILE.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BEDROOM nicely furnished, suit single gentleman. 252, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

A COMFORTABLE furnished ROOM to LET, single man, latchkey. 37, Regent-street, near George-street.

ACCOMMODATION for Visitors and Residents, single and double rooms. Colomberie, 83, Phillip-street.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET for gentlemen. Apply 96, Elizabeth-street.

A FURNISHED ROOM, suit two ladies or gentlemen going to business. 120, Crown-street.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET, to gentleman, private residence. 34, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park.

ALPINE HOUSE, 207, Brougham-ter., Victoria-st. North.—VACANCIES for Families and Gentlemen.

A NICE BED and SITTING ROOM, use of kitchen, suit married couple. No. 8, Princes-street.

APARTMENTS, with Board, single and double rooms. 106, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

APARTMENTS and Suite vacant, Frankfort House, 56, Bridge-street, near tram terminus.

APARTMENTS, furnished, North Shore, near Reserve, 2 large balcony rooms, board opt.; mod. Reserve, Herald.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen. 109, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen, at 151, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS vacant. Tasman House, No. 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill. Mrs. H. Rodd Smith.

A SINGLE ROOM vacant, 6s, board optional, bath, &c. 49, Bathurst-street West.

A SINGLE BEDROOM vacant at 223, Macquarie-street North.

AT VICTORIA HOUSE comforts of home for two friends. 149, Phillip-street.

AT CLIFTON HOUSE, 98, Hunter-street.—Superior Accommodation for families and gentlemen; private suites.

AT 223, Victoria-st. N., Darlinghurst, a large Drawing-room SUITE and other VACANCIES for gentlemen.

A VACANCY at Mascotte House, 85, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

A GENTLEMAN or two can have well-furnished sitting and bed rooms, private house, in best part of the city. Address Box 746, P. O.

A LARGE pleasant unfurnished balcony ROOM vacant, suit married couple; also single Room, splendid view; no other lodgers. 7, Cliff-terrace, Wigram-street. Fo est Lodge.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for four gentlemen, at 8, Olivia-terrace, 534, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, within one minute of 'bus and tram; use of library, piano, gas, bath, &c. Terms, 21s.

A LARGE, pleasant ROOM vacant, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen friends; view of the harbour, every convenience, good table, private family. Apply C. B. L., General Post Office.

A VERY pleasant large front balcony ROOM as bed and sitting room, suit 3 gentlemen or family, splendid view, piano, bath; evening dinner; also a Single Room; 10 minutes from G. P. O.; 21s. 158, Forbes-street.

AT TENBY HOUSE, Wynyard square, Sydney. RESIDENTIAL FAMILY CLUB.
First-class Accommodation for tourists and others, at very moderate charges. Visitors received for one day and upwards, at fixed tariff. Public drawing-room, smoking-room, and 30 bedrooms. Private apartments, and with separate service if required.

BALCONY ROOM, suit two ladies in business during day, bath. 332, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

BALCONY ROOM vacant, suit 2 friends; piano, bath, latch, late dinner. Wynyard House, 33, Clarence-street.

BLACKHEATH.—Neate's furnished Cottages, one 6 rooms, to LET 18th inst. Apply J. Neate, Blackheath.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Furnished APARTMENTS; also small furnished Cottage, £2 2s. Mrs. Hay, Lawson Sta.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, balcony room, suit two friends. 36, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, married couple, or 2 gents; late dinner. Norfolk Cottage, 82, Burton-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 225, Goulburn-street; Surry Hills; terms moderate. Mrs. Gellatley.

BOARD and Residence for single gentleman; home comforts, every convenience. 163, William-street.

BOARD and Residence, 17s 6d week; good Beds, 1s night; plunge and shower baths. 197, Clarence-street.

BOARD and Residence, one or two men or ladies, bath. 131, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

BURWOOD.—Widow Lady offers desirable HOME 2 gentlemen, five minutes station. Rydene, Victoria-street.

BOARD and Residence.—Good accommodation, bath, gas, piano, and balcony, double and single bedrooms, three minutes of tram. Belgrave-terrace, 248, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

BRUMBY HOUSE, 456, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, near Railway.—Private BOARD and RESIDENCE, large balcony bedrooms, both gas, piano, and late dinner; terms, £1 per week, washing included.

CARRINGTON HALL, Rockwall-street, Potts Point, splendid Home; single or double Rooms; moderate.

CHANGE of Air.—Apartments vacant at Elm Court. Apply Mrs. G. T. Riley, Elm Court, Moss Vale.

COMFORTABLE APARTMENTS for single gent'n, board opt'nal; mod.; bath, latchkey. 247, Elizabeth-st.

COMFORTABLE HOME with private family for 2 or 3 gentlemen friends. 35, Upper William-street South.

COMFORTABLE furnished BEDROOM, suit 2 gentlemen; bath and piano, handy to tram. 20, Ross-st., F. Lodge.

COMFORTABLE LODGINGS for single men, bath; washing included, 5s per week. 45, Bathurst-street.

COMFORTABLE HOME, suit 2 friends or married couple. Walworth Villa, Junction-rd., Summer Hill, nr. sta.

COMFORTABLE QUARTERS suit two friends, moderate, no children, close ferry, North Shore. Box 160, G.P.O.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and Residence, every convenience; terms, 18s; good view of harbour. 40, Cumberland-street.

DARLINGHURST.—Superior Home for mar. couple; large furnished balcony room. Homer, P. O., William-st.

DARLINGHURST, 16, Kellet-street, SITTING-ROOM and Bedroom, also single Bedroom, board or other.

DEANVILLE, REDMYRE, next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Watkin and Watkin SELL.

ELLERSLIE HOUSE, 20-22, Wynyard-sq.—Vacancies for Families and Gentlemen. Terms, from 21s to 30s.

FERNDALE, Private Boarding Establishment, Cataract River, near Bulli Mount'n. Conducted by Mrs. Wm. Brown.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for Gentlemen and Families. 84, Hunter-street.

FOR a large assortment of BEDSTEADS visit the Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

FRONT Balcony ROOM, grand elevation, suit married couple or friends; moderate. 95, Brougham-street.

FURNISHED ROOM, suit lady or gentleman, use kitchen. 18, Napier-street, near Moore Park.

FURNISHED Balcony ROOM, use kitchen, copper, bath, latchkey, suit married couple. 99, Redfern-st., Redf.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS Vacant, suit married couple or friends; use of kitchen. 78, William-street.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, suit single gentleman; no other lodgers kept. 110, George-street, Redfern.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, partial board optional, private family; Christian man pref. 42, Regent-st., Pad.

GLEN LEA, Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point.—Large balcony Rooms to LET, with water frontage.

GOULBURN.—WHITE HORSE HOTEL.—First-class Accommodation throughout.

GOULBURN.

We stay at Mandelson's Hotel.

HOME for Ladies, Gentlemen, Married Couples; balcony rooms, bath, gas, &c. 11, Queen-st., Woollahra.

LADY will furnish house if four gents. will board; Moore Park. Reply J. P., Oxford-street Post-office.

LARGE unfurnished Balcony ROOM. 49, Francis-street, near Park.

LODGINGS for 2 or 3 respectable young men; board if required. 101, Windsor-street, Paddington.

LODGINGS for 2 respectable men, balcony room; terms moderate. 23, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

LODGINGS for single men at Mrs. Harvey's, 133, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street; 5s weekly.

LODGINGS for single men, with bath, 4s per week. 412, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LONGFORD, 71, Victoria-street North.—Superior HOME for gentlemen only, balcony rooms.

MACQUARIE-STREET, 177.—Vacancy for a Gentlemen, close to Gardens and tram.

MANLY.—APARTMENTS, furnished, with use of kitchen, near pier. Kennington, Wentworth-street.

MANLY, Bayview House, Esplanade, facing harbour, superior accommodation, to left leaving pier. Mrs. Maguire.

MARRIED Lady, much alone, could Accommodate one or two ladies. Address Bonavie, Herald Office.

MOSS VALE, WOODBINE.—Superior Accommodation for visitors; terms strictly mod. Miss Waugh.

MOUNT Victoria.—Private accommodation for visitors, tourists; cow kept and bath. Mrs. Howell, Fern Cottage.

NORTH SHORE.—Superior HOME for 1 or 2 gentlemen in private family. Cards, Shadler's, Milson's Point.

PETERSHAM, on Boulevard, HALF of COTTAGE, furnished, low rent. Piercy Ethell opp. Petersham-stn.

PHILLIP-STREET, 133.—Large Single BEDROOM vacant, suit one or two gentlemen.

POTTS' POINT.—Vacant, Suite of Apartments. Apply Box 912, General Post Office.

PRIVATE BOARD and Residence, single or double rooms; terms mod. 96, Botany-street, Moore Park.

PRIVATE HOME with quietude and home comforts, Two Gentlemen. Victoria House, 166, Forbes-street.

PRIVATE BOARD and Residence for 2 gentlemen, 3 minutes' walk from Hurstville Station. Mrs. Lee.

PROFESSIONAL Gentleman desires Board and Residence; state accommodation for horses. M. P. J., H. O.

PETERSHAM.—Comfortable Home for two gentlemen friends, private family, bath, gas, piano, lunch, 6 o'clock dinner; terms, 21s per week. Regent-street, third house over railway foot-bridge.

REALLY comfortable BOARD and Residence, private family, single gentleman or 2 friends; balcony room, bath, every convenience. Mrs. Ford, Clair House, 207, Glebe Point-road, near Pyrmont Bridge-road.

SINGLE and double BEDROOMS Vacant, from 6s per week. B. O., Royal Sovereign Hotel, Darlinghurst-road.

SPACIOUS Suite of Apartments Vacant, with Board. Athol House, Jeffrey-street, Milson's Point, close to Ferry.

SUPERIOR Board and Residence, gentlemen, single or double rooms. 14, Rosebank-street, William-street.

SUPERIOR BOARD and RESIDENCE, four gentlemen. 127, Victoria-street North; terms moderate.

SUITE of APARTMENTS vacant, with use of kitchen, or with breakfast only; new house; no other lodgers. 19½, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst.

TO LET, comfortable furnished BEDROOM, for single man. Apply 462, Kent-street, near Druitt-street.

TO LET, 2 furnished or unfurnished ROOMS, tram at door; bath. 118, Botany-street, Moore Park.

TO LET, a large Front ROOM. Manningham Thorpe, George-street, Macdonaldtown.

TO LET, a well-furnished ground-floor ROOM, suit married couple, no children. 447, Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, 3 furnished ROOMS, kitchen, water view, steamer, 'bus handy. A. Knight, Leichhardt-st., Glebe Pt.

TO LET, two furnished ROOMS, use kitchen; no other boarders. 148, Walker-street, Redfern.

TO LET, a SUITE, 6 large rooms, kitchen, bath, occupied as boardinghouse. 597, George-street.

TO LET, Unfurnished, 2 or 3 ROOMS, bath, gas, 2, Carrigoran-ter., Stephen-st., Balmain, 2 doors from ferry.

TO LET, a furnished Balcony BEDROOM, 6s per week. 628, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TWO large Unfurnished ROOMS to LET. Apply private door, 165, William-street.

TWO ROOMS to LET, suit married couple. 123, Castlereagh-street.

TWO Gentlemen will find Quiet HOME, with or without board. 58½, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

VACANCY for Gentleman BOARDER. 24, Waverley-road, Woollahra, close to tram.

VACANCY for a Boarder in private family. 24, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

VACANCIES at Brighton House, 5, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

WANTED, a few respectable Men as Boarders. H. Harrison, cr. Lansdown and High Holborn sts., Surry H.

WENTWORTH FALLS.—Visitors comfortably accommodated at Mrs. Mulheran's Mount Allan Cottage.

BEDROOM wanted by a young Lady; in city during day; Surry Hills preferred. A. B. C., Herald.

FURNISHED BEDROOM required by gentleman; must be clean and airy, neighbourhood of Surry Hills preferred; state terms, which must be strictly moderate, to R. K., Herald Office.

LADY requires BOARD and RESIDENCE, in Surry Hills; moderate. M. W., Herald Agency, Woollahra.

MANLY.—Young Gentleman desires comfortable HOME in a private family; references furnished; terms must be moderate; permanent. X., Box 680, General Post Office.

NORTH SHORE, neighbourhood of reserve, BOARD and RESIDENCE required by gentleman. Address J. L., P. O., Box 1019.

TWO young Gentlemen require BOARD and Residence, one room, £1 1s each. 99, P. O., William-street.

WANTED, 2 unfurnished ROOMS, and use kitchen; or small HOUSE. Terms A. B., Oxford-street P. O.

WANTED, a front Unfurnished ROOM, terms moderate. 146, Palmer-street, off William-street.

WANTED, a ROOM for French Classes at once in central position. Apply, stating terms, C.B.L., G.P.O.

WANTED, by Gentleman, HOME private family, single bedroom; no others pref.; terms, Scriptor, Herald.

WANTED by married couple, APARTMENT and Board, priv. fam., central part city. Terms C. G., H'ld.

WANTED, a small furnished BEDROOM; terms moderate; city preferred. R. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, two or three unfurnished ROOMS, with board, at once. Home, Glebe P. O.

WANTED, a comfortable large BEDROOM, with partial board; shower bath indispensable; must be quiet and clean, and away from the noise of trams. Reply, stating terms, Herald Office.

YOUNG Gentleman requires single BEDROOM and Board, in or near city, state terms. Merchant, Box 1028, P. O.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

A PERMANENT Tenant requires small House or Cottage, near Sydney. Tenant, care A. W. Hare, Hunter-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE required, for one month. Apply Mrs. Green, Hatherleigh, Darlinghurst-road.

FURNISHED HOUSE wanted, 4 rooms and kitchen, in suburb, near city, married couple, no children. Lowest terms, G. J., Herald Office.

FOUR Acre FARM for £60, deposit £5, monthly payment £2; Berkshire Park, Riverstone, 28 miles from Sydney; good soil and road, plenty water; bonus £2000.
PHILLIPS and CO., 32, Castlereagh-street.

For the convenience of persons employed during the day the office will be kept open till 9 o'clock every night.

GOOD SHOP or PREMISES, in main thoroughfare. A. B., care of A. Slingsby, 240, Cumberland-street.

LAUNDRY, and House in Pad. or Woollahra wanted. Miss Fisher, 52, Renny-street, Paddington; rent about 30s.

MANLY.—Wanted, furnished 7 or 8 roomed HOUSE or Cottage, every con., stables if possible. 571, Herald.

ST. LUKES, BURWOOD.
NEXT SATURDAY.
SUPERIOR VILLA SITES, 50 x 167 and 110 x 251.
SALE
on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3.
15 per cent. deposit. THREE YEARS' TERMS.
Plans from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TO LANDLORDS.—A bonus, and a respectable and permanent tenant for a clean, healthy HOUSE in Woolloomooloo. Highest references given. Bonus, Box 882, G. P. O.

WANTED, to Rent or Lease a COTTAGE in the suburbs with three to eight acres of land. Address S., Post-office, North Shore.

WANTED, in marine suburb, COTTAGE or VILLA, 5 or 6 rooms, not more than 7 minutes from ferry. Address Cottage, Herald Office.

WANTED to Buy, HOUSE with 3 or 4 rooms, in good position, near school preferred, for cash. Address Mr. Schroder, Newman-street, Newtown.

WANTED to Purchase, 5-roomed brick HOUSE, hall, kitchen, washhouse, city water; near Balmain ferries. Address particulars G. G., Balmain Post-office, Balmain.

WANTED to Rent, a HOUSE, with option of purchase, in the neighbourhood of Darlinghurst, Potts Point, or Elizabeth Bay; must have eight (8) rooms and small piece of ground. E. J. King, Brougham House, 106, Brougham-street.

WATERSIDE RESIDENCE.—Wanted to Rent or Purchase, COTTAGE (of about 6 rooms) with water frontage; Parramatta River or neighbourhood of Gladesville preferred. Address, with particulars, G. W., Cobb and Co., Pitt-st.

WANTED, to Rent, by highly respectable tenant (one child), a HOUSE of 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., somewhere near Redfern Railway Station; rent, about 21s. Address W. R., care of 69, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

WANTED to RENT, with option of purchase at end of 6 months, a HOUSE containing 6 good rooms, kitchen, &c., in neighbourhood of Surry Hills, Darlinghurst, Paddington, or Moore Park; must be in good street. Address X. M., care of R. Iredale, Oxford-street.

WANTED to Rent, in Sydney, Unfurnished HOUSE, drawing, dining, breakfast, and 8 bedrooms, &c., &c.; stabling and large extent of ground not essential; Waverley or convenient suburb preferred. Apply by letter, with terms, &c., &c., to Mrs. Jenkins, Nepean Towers, Douglass Park; or to Dr. Jenkins, Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney.

To Let.

A CONVENIENT HOUSE, 7 rooms, kitchen, scullery, &c., gas, water, tram. J. Kinloch, Temple-court, King-st.

A PRETTILY situated and well-furnished HOUSE to LET, in best part of Paddington; gas, bath, piano, plate, linen, and every requisite; immediate possession. Apply T. L. Baker and Co., 472, George street.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, Furnished HOUSE, near station, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., gas throughout.
E. RAMSAY,
House Agent, 71, Arcade.

BOWRAL.—To LET, for one year, a good furnished Family RESIDENCE, with garden and orchard attached. For all particulars, apply to A. B., Box 498, Post Office, Sydney.

BALMAIN.—To LET, Louisa-road, waterside Villa RESIDENCE, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathing-house, &c.; gas and water laid on. J. Garrard, Balmain, and 51, Sydney Arcade.

BEAUTIFULLY-FURNISHED VILLA, pleasantly situated, in Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay, to LET for 12 months, it contains drawing, dining, breakfast, bath, and 4 bedrooms, garden, &c. M. Asher, on premises.

COOGEE PARK.—Seaside COTTAGE to LET, four rooms. 71, Phelps-street, Moore Park.

COTTAGE, Victoria Lodge, Bligh-street, Newtown, 6 rooms, bath, &c., 1 acre garden, stables, overlooks Univ. pad.

COTTAGES to LET, 4 rooms, 10s per week. Whitehead, Barrack-street.

COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE OFFICES.

OFFICES in that magnificent new building, erected by the Colonial Mutual Life Insurance Company, at the corner of Hunter and Pitt streets, the most central position in the city for any purpose, to be LET, singly or in suites, having unusually large, strong rooms, as well as all the latest improvements and conveniences, well lighted and ventilated.
W. P. WOOLCOTT,
Fitz-Evan-chambers,
50, Castlereagh-street.

DARLINGHURST-ROAD.—To Let, a Semi-detached, 8-roomed HOUSE. W. P. Woolcott, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

DARLINGHURST.—HOUSE, Craigend and Surry streets, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath; rent 35s. Key at, Darlinghurst.

DARLINGHURST, best Part.—GOODWILL, LEASE, and FURNITURE, new HOUSE, 12 rooms, everything new. Reasonable price. Partridge, 11, Bridge-street.

DARLING POINT.—In this favourite spot I have a furnished balcony HOUSE to LET, overlooking the harbour, and containing every possible convenience for a highly respectable family. E. RAMSAY, House Agent, 71, Arcade.

FAMILY RESIDENCE, Randwick, large, and gas, water, stables, £150 a year. J. P. M., Herald Office.

FURNISHED and Unfurnished HOUSES to LET. Apply H. Townsend Robey, Corso, Manly, and 80, Pitt-st.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 5 rooms, 25s to 30s, tram, every convenience. 173, Paddington-street, Paddington.

FURNISHED HOUSES, 5 and 3 rooms, 30s and 17s. 102, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills; tram, refs.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, gas, tram. 1, Lonsdale-terrace, John-street, Woollahra.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, £2 15s. week in advance, piano, bath. 299, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, Darlinghurst-road. 375, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

FURNISHED House, Stanmore, 7 rooms, piano, bath, &c., £8 per month. Apply station master, Stanmore.

FOREST LODGE, Hereford-street.—To LET, No. 3, Holly Park-terrace, a new 6-roomed HOUSE, high elevation; hall, bells, gas, bath, pantries, laundry, back entrance; tram and 'bus; rent 22s 6d. Apply M. Hayes, No. 202.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, Rose Bay, Villa d'Este, 6 rooms, kitchen, stabling, &c.; water frontage; lovely views, 2 acres beautifully laid-out grounds; lawn tennis and bowling greens, veget. garden, poultry. W. H. Richards, 87, Pitt-st.

FURNISHED COTTAGE to LET, Waverley, near tram, for a few months, contains 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., comfortably furnished and pleasantly situated; refs. required. Apply Box 832, G. P. O.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, Paddington, healthy situation, near MOORE PARK, replete with every convenience, folding-doors, hall through, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, &c. T. L. Baker, 472, George-street.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, situated Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, gas throughout, piano, garden, outhouses, city water. Apply Colonial Debt-collecting and Finance Company, 16, Pastoral-chambers, 375, George-street.

GLEBE POINT, Talford-street.—To LET, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, gas, copper, set washing tubs and bath, half minute 'bus or tram. Kermond Brothers, 50, Glebe-road.

GLEBE POINT.—To LET, MELFORD, Boyce-st., Toxteth Estate, containing 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, fitted with water and gas and modern improvements; rent £70. Sinclair and Co., Ferry-road, Glebe Point.

GLEBE POINT.—To LET, semi-detached COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, gas and water, large yard, verandah back and front; rent £70. Sinclair and Co., Ferry-road, Glebe Point.

GLENMORE-ROAD.—A handsomely-furnished detached VILLA will be open for inspection shortly, containing hall, drawing, dining, and 6 bed rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, gas, garden, stable, and coachhouse. Ramsay, 71, Arcade.

HOUSE, containing 7 rooms, to LET. Apply 70, Glenmore-road, corner Campbell-street, Paddington.

HOUSE to LET, 3 rooms, large yard, rent 11s. Jessep, baker, Cleveland-street.

HOUSE to LET, 4 rooms, good stable and yard. Apply on premises, 86, Glebe-road, Glebe.

HOUSE to LET, 28, Darlinghurst-st., off Surry-st., 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, large yard, &c. Rent £1.

HOUSE to LET, newly finished, 6 rooms, bath, kitchen, pantry, washhouse; 73, Hargrave-street, Paddington. Apply 375, Oxford-street, Paddington.

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